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PLOT

Against the Boy King.

Many Arrests

Made of the Anarchist Conspirators

Who Sought to Take the Life of the Young King of Spain.

Nine Dynamite Cartridges Seized by the Officers and Turned Over to Military for Investigation.

Madrid, May 19.—An anarchist plot against King Alfonso has been discovered and six arrests, including that of Gabriel Lopez, an employe of an insurance company, have been made. Dynamite cartridges were found on the premises where Lopez was arrested. Lopez says he received a package of cartridges from another anarchist with instructions to throw them at the moment of the passage of the royal carriage in the coronation procession.

The discovery of the plot against the king is confirmed by the newspapers here. It is now said that nine dynamite cartridges were seized. Further arrests have been made, and the prisoners include six medical students, a printer, a carpenter and a mason. The captured cartridges are being analyzed by military authorities.

The chamber of deputies, where King Alfonso took the oath to uphold the constitution, was filled to its utmost capacity. The brilliant uniforms of the princes, diplomats and military and naval officers, together with the toilettes of the ladies, contrasted strongly with the dress of the senators and deputies present. The ladies were mostly clad in white, their gowns scintillated with jewels and the diamond brooches that fastened their mantillas.

During the ceremonies the queen mother was seen several times to wipe the tears from her eyes when the king received the ovations of the people. A pretty incident occurred while the royal procession was passing through the streets of the city. After the royal coach left the chamber of deputies a group of young girls approached the carriage and one of them offered a bouquet of roses and carnations to his majesty, while his companions released a number of doves. Several of the birds flew to the royal coach and one of them was caught by the king. His majesty accepted the bouquet and warmly thanked the donors.

Celebrated at Manilla.

Manilla, May 19.—The coronation of King Alfonso was celebrated with much ceremony by all the Spanish residents of Manilla, and Acting Civil Governor Wright represented the American government at the principal function.

The Weather.

Washington, May 19.—Ohio, partly cloudy tonight; cooler along the lake. Tuesday, partly cloudy and cooler, probably showers and thunder storms.

DISASTER

In Gas Plant from Gasoline Explosion.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 19.—About 11:30 o'clock this morning a large tank of gasoline at the Winnebego street plant of the United States Glass Company, on the south side, exploded, wrecking the building. One unknown has been sent to the hospital fatally hurt. Rumors of several deaths are not yet confirmed. It is believed that two persons are yet in the ruins. Several people are burned and bruised.

THIRTEEN

Find a Watery Grave in Lake Killarney.

Killarney, Ireland, May 19.—A party of 13 persons lost their live by the wrecking of their boat during a storm on the lake yesterday. The party consisted of nine tourists, four ladies and five gentlemen, and four boatmen who were running the craft. Four of the tourists were South Americans.

AMAZON

Insurance Co. Being Chased by Attorney General.

A dispatch from Columbus says: Attorney General Sheets today filed suit in the Circuit Court to oust the Amazon Insurance Company, which is incorporated under the laws of West Virginia, and has its principal offices in Lima, Ohio. The petition alleges that the company has never qualified to do business in the state and that it has failed to file statements required by law.

M. L. PHILLIPS,

Colored Citizen, Passes to Rest After Long Illness.

Marcus L. Phillips, colored, aged fifty years, died at his home, 1203 west Spring street, at 4 o'clock yesterday, death resulting from kidney and stomach trouble, after a long illness. Funeral services will be held from the residence at 10 o'clock Tuedsay morning.

White Star Line Transferred.

London, May 19. — The Liverpool Daily Post asserts that at the meeting of the White Star line the agreemen to transfer the line to the Atlantic shipping combine was unanimously confirmed. About half the shareholders attended the meeting. The assent of 75 per cent of the shareholders is required, says the paper, but there is no doubt that their sanction was forthcoming, as the terms offered are considered very favorable.

Nearly Sixty Killed.

Houston, Tex., May 19.—A telegram from Superintendent Forbes of the New York, Texas and Mexican railway to General Manager Van Vleck in this city says eight blocks of business houses were blown down at Goliad, 30 negroes and 27 white people were killed and 75 others injured.

HORRIBLE FATE

Scores of Miners Perish in a Tennessee Coal Mine Explosion.

Nashville, Tenn., May 19.—A terrific gas explosion is reported to have occurred at 8:30 o'clock this morning at the Fraterville and Thistle coal mines in the coal creek district. Three hundred miners were at work in the mines and all are supposed to be lost except one. John Morgan, who was blown out of the mouth of the mine. The mines are now burning and smoke and flames are gushing from the entrances and airshafts in the mountain side.

Only Three Recovered.

Coal Creek, Tenn., May 19.—The official list of the Fraterville dead by the mine explosion is placed at 150. Only three bodies, so far unidentified have been recovered.

CIVIC

Federation Quie= at Work

On the Strik

With a Hope of Bring About Settlemen

The Secretary Visits President Mitchell of Uni Mine Workers.

Secret Meeting at Washingto Followed by a Conference Labor Leaders at Hazelton.

Hazleton, Pa., May 19.—The Ralph M. Easley, secretary of tional Civic Federation, to stri quarters, and his conferenc President Mitchell of the Unit Workers, was the only incid claimed the attention of labor in this city. As neither Mr. Ea Mr. Mitchell would say anyt garding their meeting, there wa speculation as to the objec visit of the secretary of the C eration. Mr. Easley reiterated came here merely to look ground and to keep himself of the general situation. H that he brought any plan for ment of the strike or mess Senator Hanna or any other of the Civic Federation. M also said he carried no messe with him from Mr. Mitchell. not discuss his visit to the ator at Washington Friday. with the miners' national lea two hours.

Despite the denials of the l ers, the members of the Civ ation and the coal operato whom have thus far rigidly a the policy of absolutely re anticipate any move in c with the strike, it is belie that the federation is quietl ing to receive any propos may be offered by either si belief is strengthened by the only 24 hours had lapsed fro time the conference was held in Washington between Senator Hanna, President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, who is also a member of the Civic Federation, and Mr. Easley, and the latter's arrival here.

Absolute quiet reigned at headquarters and throughout the Lehigh valley. There was little rest for President Mitchell and his two secretaries. Excepting Mr. Easley, he had no visitors, and he gave his uninterrupted attention to a large batch of mail pertaining to the strike in the anthracite field and of miners' business in bituminous localities.

Clergymen of nearly all denominations in their sermons Sunday touched more or less on the strike. The trend of remarks was that of forbearance, frugality and temperance. The great struggle was generally deplored and the hope was held out that, though the strike may cause much suffering for a time, it may in the end result in great good for both capital and labor. There was an impressive scene at each of the masses at St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic church in this town. This is the church of which the late Rev. E. S. Phillips, the miners' champion in the strike of 1900, was the rector. Following out President Mitchell's request that mine workers abstain from visiting saloons, the Rev. James V. Hussie asked all the members of the parish to take an oath abstaining from use of intoxicating liquors during the period of the strike. Few, if any, refused.

Men Determined to Win.

Indianapolis, May 19.—National Secretary Wilson of the United Mine Workers, who returned from Hazleton, Pa., discussing the great miners' strike, says: "The strike is on in earnest, and will be waged by the men with the greatest steadfastness. We are determined to win. The men were particularly unanimous in voting to make the strike. Fully 147,000 men are out. Only the engineers and men needed to run the pumps are working. We have no disposition to call them out at this time. If they are taken from their work the mines would fill with water. The men are out for a long, hard fight if one becomes necessary, and have no idea of giving in. We hope to win without a hard battle."

Forerunner of Armistice.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 19.—The striking miners are much interested in the visit of Secretary Ralph M. Easley of the National Civic Federation to Hazleton to confer with Mr. Mitchell. The business community is also much worked up over the matter, and the hope is universal that it may be a forerunner of an armistice. The local

street, was returning home from calling upon her son, W. M. Pifer, of south Main street, last night about nine o'clock, when on west Vine street, she suddenly suffered an attack of heart failure and sank to the pavement. She was carried back to her son's where Dr. J. E. Mell, the pharmacist, administered restoratives. After a while she was sufficiently recovered to permit of her being removed to her home where she is much improved today, though still quite weak from her alarming experience.

Among Visitors.

Andrew Baker has gone to New York state on account of the critical illness of a relative.

Miss Edna Biddinger, of east Kibby street, returned this morning from a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heffner, of Wapakonea.

Lantie Cutlip, of south Union street, is visiting friends in Piqua.

Orville Zurmehly, of south Main street, who was operated upon at the city hospital several weeks ago, has recovered so that he will be removed to his home in a day or two.

Dr. W. T. Born and wife, of Kenton, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Lee Daily, of Elida, visited with local relatives yesterday.

Miss Bernice Kraft, of east Kibby street, was the guest of relatives at Sidney yesterday.

Clarence Borland, who has been visiting in this locality, returned today to his home at Van Wert.

Mrs. E. L. Kraft, Jr., of east Kibby street, accompanied by her two children, left ths morning for a month's visit with relatives at Springfield.

Charles Wellman, of New Knoxville, called upon his daughter, Miss Emma Wellman, of south Central avenue, Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Croy and daughter, Blanche, of Windsor, Pa., are being entertained by Miss Jennie Conrath, of Franklin avenue.

Harley Mack spent Sunday at Spencerville.

Miss Bertha Bliss is home from a several days stay with friends at Ada.

Ella Evans, of St. Johns avenue, returned Saturday night from Sidney, where she was engaged upon a business mission the past week.

Charles Mooney, of east Kibby street, had for visitors yesterday, Raymond and Henry Friendley, of Paulding Center.

Mrs. Conley, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Adolph Lahman and family, of south Union street.

Mrs. Ruthell Laughrin, of St. Johns avenue, was entertained by her parents at Ada yesterday. She learned that the military contest at the college there last Thursday was one of the most largely attended in the history of the University. Company A won the flag. The decision was rendered by officers of the regular army.

CASTORIA.

the Cuban reciprocity bill after it was introduced—so long that the importers could order sugar from Java and still land them in New York the Cuban bill became a law. As it takes at least sixty days for a cargo to come from Java to the United States Senator Teller's statement amounts practically to a threat that a filibuster will be inaugurated in the senate to prevent a vote on the Cuban bill, which might keep congress in session till August.

ASTHMA

And Lung Trouble Cause Death of Aged Citizen.

Christina Berline, aged 72 years, died at the home of her son, at 1055 Reece avenue, death resulting from lung trouble and asthma, after an illness of four days duration. Deceased was born in Germany and came to this country when nineteen years of age. She is survived by five sons and five daughters. Funeral will probably be held from the residence at 2 o'clock Wednesday.

Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, May 19.—Cattle fair, active; hogs active, decline 10c on all grades; sheep fair, steady.

Movements of French Delegation.

New York, May 19.—Count de Rochambeau and the party of distinguished Frenchmen, all of whom are to attend the unveiling of the Rochambeau statue at Washington, attended church, some of them going to the French church, where the Rev. Father Septier, the pastor, spoke words of welcome to them; others attended St. Patrick's cathedral. The Count and Countess de Rochambeau and others of the party lunched with T. St. John Gaffney at his residence. They later visited Grant's tomb, and then drove to Audobon park. They dined with Consul General Bruwaertz.

Bed Clothes For a Rope.

Gallipolis, O., May 19.—May Adams, a young woman arrested on suspicion, escaped from the city prison by digging several bricks loose under the bars of the window in her cell, which was on the second floor. She made a strong rope of bedclothes and reached the ground safely. She is suspected of robbing a hotel here, and is also wanted at Marietta.

RUIN

Wrought in Texas by the

Furious Winds

Which Swept Across the Country.

A Portion of Two Towns Blown Away and Many Killed.

Railway and Telegraph Lines Suffer from the Cloudbursts—The Loss Will be Millions of Dollars.

Houston, Tex., May 19.—Reports by telegraph and telephone indicate that the northern or western portion of the town of Goliad has been swept away by a tornado, and that from 50 to 100 people have been killed. The long distance operator at Houston was in connection with Goliad for a time, but beyond the fact that part of the town had been blown away and that many persons had been killed and injured no other particulars were obtained. Considerable damage has also been done at Beville by high winds. Both towns are close to the gulf coast and all telegraph wires by two routes are down.

A later special from Goliad, Texas, says: At a quarter to four Sunday afternoon a tornado struck the beautiful and historical Goliad and left death and desolation in its pathway beyond the power of pen to portray. A correspondent reached the scene at 7 o'clock on a special train from Victoria, Texas, bearing doctors, nurses and medicines, friends and relatives of Goliad people, and the O'Connor guards. The scene which met the eye on reaching the scene of destruction, which was in the western part of the city, was appalling. Between Church and Patrice streets, which runs north and south a distance of a mile, only one house was left standing and scarcely a vestige of man could be seen. Nearly sixty persons were killed and 100 injured.

A terrible wind and rain storm swept over San Antonio, damaging property not less than $50,000, and it may reach $75,000. The wind reached a velocity of 72 miles an hour and continued at that rate for nearly 20 minutes. At Fort Sam Houston government property was damaged to the extent of $20,000, the doors being torn off the officers' quarters and barracks. The West End church was completely destroyed, loss $5000. Hartwell's hotel damaged $3000; St. Louis college damaged $40,000; Academy of the Lady of the Sacred Heart damaged $2000. Damages to private residences will reach $20,000. Several persons were injured, but there were no fatalities.

Destruction at Goliad.

Dallas, Tex., May 19.—The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company of this city has information that a tornado caused the loss of about 100 lives and the destruction of much property at the town of Goliad. The information came direct from the company's operator at Goliad, who managed to send a message to Houston before the wires were rendered useless by the noise of the wind. A telegram from Goliad was received over the wires from Goliad by William Stopple of this city. In it Mr. Stopple was informed that the lives of his family were believed to have been lost in a cyclone there. His mother, Mrs. J. J. Stopplee, and his two brothers, Sydney and Owen Stopple, live in Goliad.

Houses Blown Over.

Austin, Tex., May 19. — While all Texas seemed to be stormswept, the teritory immediately to the west of this city was especially badly damaged by the high winds. Walter's Park, a small hamlet 14 miles to the northwest of this city, was badly damaged, something like three score or more houses being blown down and many trees uprooted. In this city a number of houses were unroofed, and the state institution for the blind was considerably damaged, though none of the inmates was injured. A number of camping parties at various points up the river were serious sufferers in the matter of destruction of property, but so far as known no loss of life is reported.

Live Stock Suffered.

Sparta, Wis., May 19.—A cloudburst occurred in the eastern part of this county, doing much damage to farmers and railroad companies. Three long bridges on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road near Oakdale were carried away and the track washed out in several places. Over 200 feet of the Chicago and Northwestern road was washed completely away 10 miles south of here. Many hogs and sheep were drowned and much damage done to crops, highways and bridges. Numerous small buildings were also carried away. Lightning caused considerable damage in Monroe, Juneau and Vernon counties.

Perfect Deluge.

Wichita, Kan., May 19.—A very heavy rain fell over the wheat belt of southern Kansas. For a time a tornado was threatened, but the scare ended in a downpour of rain, which flooded the streets, the water flowing into the first floor of the Manhattan hotel. No serious damage has been heard of so far. A cloudburst was reported in Kingman county, but the reports at the Santa Fe headquarters do not indicate any loss of life.

FIVE MINUTES

The High Winds Raged Leaving Devastation in Their Path.

Dallas, Tex., May 19.—Latest reports from Goliad, the scene of Sunday's cyclone, place the number of dead at fully 90, and the injured at over 100. About 100 houses were destroyed. A strip about two blocks wide and a mile long was wiped out of the western part of the city. The work of devastation lasted more than five minutes. The bodies of all the dead have been recovered and all of the wounded are being cared for, although there is urgent need of more physicians and nurses.

DISASTER WORSE

Than the Reports Indicated—Physicians and Nurses Needed.

This morning's news from the Goliad cyclone shows the disaster to be worse than last night's reports indicated. One hundred persons are dead in Goliad and vicinity and nearly 200 are injured, many of whom will die. The property losses over Texas will reach $1,000,000. More than 100 buildings were destroyed in Goliad and vicinity. The wires are still down to nearly every point of the compass and details are difficult to obtain.

SMALL RIOTS

Led by Women Against New York Kosher Shops.

New York, May 19.—This morning a resumption of fiery speeches and small riots against the east side Kosher meat markets. Several hundred policemen are ready to go out from the various stations at a moments notice. Early morning scenes in the district were quieter than at any time since the demonstrations began. Most of the Kosher markets are closed today in anticipation of trouble. The police blocked all early morning attempts at a parade and refused to allow women pickets to congregate around the meat shops.

Condition in Ireland.

Washington, May 19. — Senator George F. Hoar of Massachusetts presided and made the opening address at a largely attended and enthusiastic mass meeting at the Lafayette opera house, when the chief subject of talk was present conditions in Ireland. The senator was given a hearty reception, as was also Messrs. Redmond and Devlin, the Irish members of parliament, who have been touring this country for sometime in behalf of Ireland's cause. The sentiments of Senator Hoar were clearly in favor of Ireland.

Destructive Storm.

McGregor, Ia., May 19.—Three brick buildings were wrecked by a terrific electrical storm that swept over McGregor, accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain. Lightning struck the three buildings occupied by Freze's jewelry store, the Metropolitan saloon and a billiard hall, and all collapsed. Four men were hurt, but not severely. Sewers were washed out by the flood. The property loss is fully $10,000.

Alan-a-Dale Retired.

Lexington, Ky., May 19.—T. C. McDowell stated that Alan-a-Dale, winner of the Kentucky Derby, would be retired for this season. He will shipped here from Louisville Monday. He hopes that his weak legs may regain their strength by next season, when he will be started in some of the big handicaps. McDowell takes his stable east this week.

Three Brothers Drowned.

Neche, N. D., May 19.—Three sons of W. M. Symington, a farmer of Pembina county, were drowned by the capsizing of their skiff on the Pembina river. Symington, another son and a nephew were also thrown into the river, but were saved after being in the water half an hour.

Arson Charged.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., May 19.—Wick Simpson and three brothers were arrested, charged with an attempt to burn their business house in order to secure insurance. It is said that the stock had been removed.

POSSE

Gave Battle to the Outlaws,

Eight Killed

And Six Wounded was the Result.

Great Excitement Prevailed About the Scene of the Shooting.

Three Policemen were Among the Victims of the Outlaws' Bullets—Militia Called Out by Governor.

Atlanta, May 19.—An effort by officers of the law to arrest negro outlaws who had barricaded themselves in a store resulted in the most fatal riot in the history of the city. Eight men were killed, including three policemen, a white citizen and four negroes. Six people, white and black, were wounded. The most exciting scenes prevailed at the place of the disturbance, and all available policemen, with military called out by the governor, had all they could do to keep down a general riot. An entire block of buildings was burned before the conflict was terminated. The dead: Ed Battle, a bailiff; H. G. Osburn, a policeman; Thomas Grant, policeman; Edward Crabtree, policeman; Will Richardson, the negro desperado who killed these men; John Harrington, negro; Charles Clisbey, negro; Will Gregg, negro.

William's Happy Thought.

Berlin, May 19.—The purpose of Emperor William to give a statue of Frederick the Great to the United States was seemingly quite suddenly formed. Last Tuesday evening his majesty was holding an informal reception in the court box of the new theater at Weisbaden, between the acts of the opera "The Merry Wives of Windsor," when he turned to Professor Uphues, the sculptor, and said: "Uphues, I want you to make another statue of Frederick the Great." "I shall be delighted, your majesty," replied the professor. This was the first the sculptor had heard of the project

DELEGATES

To Judicial Convention Instructed for Norris.

The Democrats of Wyandot county held a convention at Upper Sandusky, Saturday and elected delegates to the state convention and to the circuit judicial convention. The delegates to the latter convention, which will be held in this city, were instructed to vote for Judge Caleb H. Norris, who has no opposition for re-election.

Catholic Federation.

Cincinnati, May 19.—Anthony Matre, secretary of the American Federation of Catholic Societies, reports that many local auxiliaries have been organized in cities and counties the past month, state federations with temporary organizations under the sanction of the bishops in North Carolina, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Wisconsin. State federations will be organized in June in Indiana, Alabama and Idaho. The Catholic societies of Porto Rico have formed a district federation. It is expected that the organization by states as well as by districts, counties and cities will be nearly completed before the federation holds its national convention in Chicago, July 2.

Rathbone Case.

Havana, May 19.—It was erroneously announced that counsel for Estes G. Rathbone, who was convicted of complicity in the Cuban postal frauds, had filed a petition for a new trial under the amended procedure order issued by Secretary of War Root, which was received here. It transpires that Rathbone's attorney only filed a petition to secure the retention of the records and witnesses here so that he might be able to introduce new evidence under the amended rules of procedure in his motion for a new trial, now pending before the supreme court

Seaport to Be Attacked.

Trinidad, B. W. I., May 19.—The seaport of Carupano, in the state of Bermudez, Venezuela, will be bombarded again by the government forces. The town will be attacked from both land and sea. The Venezuelan government notifid the foreign consuls at Carupano 48 hours in advance of the time intended to attack the port.

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LOST

Game to the Sidney Team but

Wapakoneta

Fought Gamely and Deserve Credit.

Serious Injury Sustained by Henry Gerke in a Runaway Accident.

Divorce Suit Filed in Which the Wife is Accused of Breaking Faith Five Days After Marriage.

Wapakoneta, O., May 19. — One of the largest crowds seen at the local ball park since the breaking up of the old league, witnessed the opening game yesterday between the Reds and the Sidney Champions. The Sidney rooters, 200 strong arrived about noon on a special train and during the game they made things hum. Although the Wapakoneta boys have had little practice and hence were not equipped for team work they showed Sidney a merry clip and the latter had to work to keep the Reds down. The local team was well supported by Wapakoneta people and the game was considered very good. Interest did not lag at any stage and the ball was kept on the move. Sidney players were Bateman, ss; Richler, 2nd; Bessel, lf; Tolmann, p; Garver, 1b; Nepper, c; Kingsud, rf; Wilson, 3rd b; and Doglep, cf. Wapakoneta's line up, Sexton, 3rd b; G. Pfenning, ss; Miller, c; Gallagher, 1b; Schubert, 2nd b; Cassidy, lf; R. Sealts, c; Welsch, rf; Campbell and Pfenning, pitchers. Score by innings was as follows:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Sidney	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	—7
Wapakoneta	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	—3

The game was much closer in reality than indicated above. Strike out by Wapak, 7; by Sidney, 8. Hits, Wapak, 10; Sidney, 6. Bases on balls of Wapak, 4; off Sidney, 2. Two base hits, Welsch and Gallagher. Home runs, Tollman 2. Both times the ball was struck over the fence. Errors, Wapak 3, Sidney 2.

Serious Injury.

Late Saturday evening while driving to town with his wife, Henry Gerke, a farmer west of here, was thrown from his carriage and badly injured. He was driving an old family horse which became frightened at the traction car, started to run off and upset them in the ditch. Mrs. Gerke was not injured, but Mr. Gerke fell on his head and was struck by the rig. One eye was considerably injured and his scalp was cut entirely across the forehead. He was brought to town and Dr. Nichols dressed his wounds.

Lasted Just Five Days.

A divorce suit has been brought against Rose Kruse by William Kruse, in the petition of which the latter makes some sensational charges. He says they were married here last October and that the defendant lived with him as his wife just five days, after which without cause or provocation she left him and became an inmate of a certain house of ill fame in this city, and now is in one at St. Marys. He also says that she has refused to return to him and live with him as his wife. That she is addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors and has frequently been under the influence. He therefore asks for a divoce and proper relief. The plaintiff is well known here.

Personal.

A large number of Wapakoneta teachers attended the first quarterly meeting at St. Marys Saturday. Prof. C. W. Williamson of this city, delivered a lecture on the "Centralization of Township Schools." Prof. S. D. Fess, of Ada, who has recently accepted a chair in the Chicago University, delivered an address on "War's Contribution to History."

Charles Adkins, Democratic candidate for congress, of Lima, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Earl Sproul, of Sidney, visited old friends in this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Kaufman and family, of Lima, were the guests of Mayor and Mrs. F. W. Freyman yesterday.

Mrs. J. J. Collins and son Virgil, has returned home after a visit with friends and relatives at Lima.

A large number of people from Lima and St. Marys attended the ball game here yesterday.

No Loss of Time.

I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to threshers that could go no farther, and they are at work again this morning.—H. R. Phelps, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above the threshers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this Remedy in your home. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Some people are so accustomed to lies that they can't even tell the truth when they hear it.

What is Foley's Kidney Cure?

Answer: It is made from a prescription of a leading Chicago physician, and one of the most eminent in the country. The ingredients are the purest that money can buy, and are scientifically combined to get their utmost value.—H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Spring Medicin

There's no season when g medicine is so much needed as Spring, and there's no medic which does so much good in Spr as Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Do not delay taking it.

Don't put it off till your hea tone gets too low to be lifted.

Hood's Sarsaparill

Will give you a good appeti purify and enrich your blood, ov come that tired feeling, give y mental and digestive strength a steady nerves.

Be sure to ask for HOOD'S, t best medicine money can buy. It

Peculiar to Itsel

Bad Feelings in Spring—"In t spring I was feeling very badly. My blo was very poor. I began taking Hood Sarsaparilla. It did me much good. think it is a wonderful spring medicine a recommend it to all sick and sufferin ETHEL L. BEAN, Eaton Center, N. H.

CONVENTION

Is Being Held This Week Columbus.

The state convention of Churches of Christ of Ohio is session this week in Columbus, wh the meetings are being held in board of trade auditorium. A nu ber of Lima people are in attendan among whom are Rev. Brundige Rev. Sims. Rev. Brundige asks should he be desired home before day a telegram be sent him to Colu bus in care of the State Convention Churches of Christ at the board trade auditorium.

If troubled with rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial will not cost you a cent if it does good. One application will re the pain. It also cures sprains bruises i none-third the time req by any other treatment. Cuts, b frostbites, quinsey, pains in the and chest, glandular and other s ings are quickly cured by applyin Every bottle warranted. Price, and 50c. All druggists. apr

Poets, remarked the Wise Guy, are born. That's funny, said the Sima Mug. I always thought they grd on trees.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bo

I am almost afraid to show you a play, giggled the authoress. It is so terribly naughty. Well, the naughty play isn't generally the one that comes to naught, replied the astute manager. Let's see it.

ing voices near he crept up within seeing distance. He was led to reveal the situation and declared he saw enough to establish the proof of criminal relations.

Samuel Berry, engineer at the city water works, testified that Mrs. Smith came to use the 'phone a short time before her departure and told him on leaving that she was going to Denver, Colorado. When asked if she would have company she replied that a friend of her's named Shepherd, was going with her. Mr. Berry said he knew Mrs. Smith very well, but was not acquainted with Shepherd.

Another witness, Wm. Loescher, who has a truck garden near the Smith home testified that he had seen Mrs. Smith come across the field to a piece of woods back of his house and was met there by some man, but he could only establish his identity by what others had told him.

The husband was on the stand for some time and questions put to him were for the purpose particularly to show that he was a good provider and that his wife's departure from his home was a desertion pure and simple. According to Mr. Smith he had gone to Spencerville to do some carpenter work and his wife left Lima the following day. He was a widower with two little boys when he married the defendant and they have one child a little girl about four years old.

Mrs. Smith took the stand in her own defense and denied everything. She claimed that Rish's story was a fabrication and in order to support her, defendants counsel had a subpoena issued for Reese. The latter was not located up to the hour of the noon recess and the court continued the case until five o'clock. Plaintiff's counsel offered to admit that Reese would deny everything, but Judge Cunningham replied that a grevious charge had been made, sworn to on one side and a sworn denial on the other, and he wanted to have all the evidence that the case offered before being left to a decision.

Mrs. Smith explained the reason for her departure, and said that four Lima physicians advised her that a change was necessary to preserve her health. She stated that an aunt lived in Denver and after staying with her for awhile she went to work for a private family and was also employed at a restaurant. Her father was also called but only to say that he supported his little grandchild and had refused to give her up when a demand was made by her father.

Motter Mackenzie & Wendock represent the plaintiff and D. C. Henderson is Mrs. Smith's counsel.

DISTRICT

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A beautiful May marriage was solemnized yesterday afternoon by Rev. W. A. Brundige, of the Wayne street church of Christ. The principals in the happy event were Miss Martha Taylor and Mr. Perry McGough, and the ceremony was performed at the home of the bride.

The groom is a stenographer in the employ of the city solicitor and the bride is one of the most charming young ladies in the city. The best wishes of a host of friends are extended to the young couple that happiness may be their portion.

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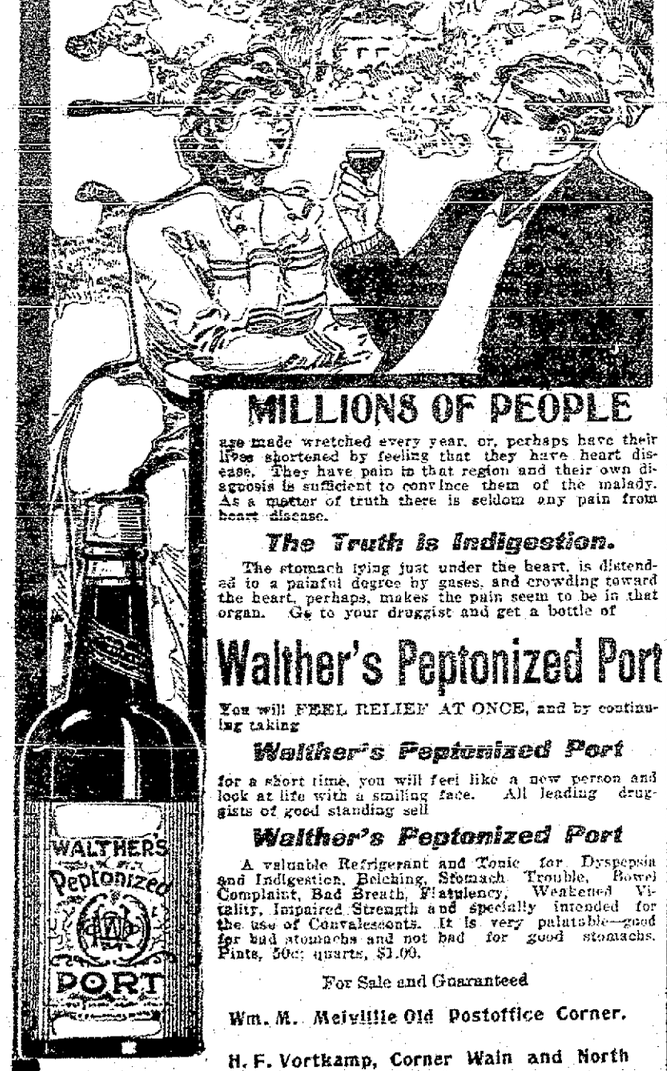

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are made wretched every year, or, perhaps have their lives shortened by feeling that they have heart disease. They have pain in that region and their own diagnosis is sufficient to convince them of the malady. As a matter of truth there is seldom any pain from heart disease.

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I think it my duty to send you a recommend for the benefit of any person wishing to know whether Walther's Peptonized Port is good or not. I know it is good for general debility and indigestion; strengthens the nervous system and makes new life. I always recommend it to my patients. DR. A. PRATT.

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I have been sick for the past six years with dyspepsia and general weakness. I have used three bottles of Walther's Peptonized Port and it has done wonders for me. I am well and able to eat, work and sleep well. I cannot say too much for Peptonized Port. SIMON ROBBINS.

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Change of Mind.

I declined to insert your advertisement of Walther's Peptonized Port last year, because I then thought it might not be promotive of the cause of temperance, but find it is a very valuable medicine, myself and wife having been greatly benefited by it, and I take great pleasure in saying it. REV. JOHN SEWALL,
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Rev. Smith's Last Sermon to His Faithful Flock was Impressive.

Rev. Rupert Delivers a Stirring Address Before the Ancient Order of Hibernians—South Lima News.

Ruth Blume, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Blume, of east Vine street, was horribly burned at their home this morning about eleven o'clock. She was playing about a gas stove and turned off the fluid. A moment later she again allowed it to flow back into the burner. An explosion resulted. The flames issued forth, enveloping the child who was frightfully burned about the body, especially upon the breast and face. She was rescued as quickly as possible. A physician was promptly summoned and treated the little sufferer. What will be the ultimate result of her injuries cannot yet be definitely decided.

Farewell Sermon.

Rev. G. W. Smith, for a number of years the efficient pastor of the Main street Presbyterian church terminated his pastorate yesterday. At the morning services he delivered his farewell address before a large audience. He with the church during his long ministry. Under his administration the congregation has become one of the most affluent in the city. He spoke of the trials that naturally beset any minister laboring under difficulties incident to the reorganization and upbuilding of a church. Mr. Smith had only words of laudation for his people all of whom received their just proportion of praise for inestimable assistance rendered in past years. Within the next few days Mr. Smith and his family will leave south Lima for Cliff Springs, N. Y., where they will spend some time in recuperating. The sincere wishes of many friends attend them.

Rev. Rupert's Address.

At the social session of the Hibernian orders of this city last night Rev. Frederick Rupert, of St. Johns church delivered an excellent address in keeping with the sentiments of the organization. His speech was received with entire approbation.

Sunday School Convention.

One of the most successful district conventions of Methodist Sunday School association was held at Gomer yesterday. The attendance was extraordinarily large. At two o'clock in the afternoon, Rev. J. W. Hagerman, of Grace M. E. church addressed the convention. The speaker is especially familiar with this phase of church work, being in a position to deliver one of the most interesting and instructive discourses of any of the able speakers upon the program.

A Weak Stomach

When the stomach is weak your food remains undigested, and you fail to receive the proper nourishment from it. Try a dose of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters after each meal. It will aid the stomach in its work of digestion and prevent Dyspepsia, Constipation, Billiousness and Nervousness. Try it.

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Gone to Columbus.

Rev. G. W. Sims, of the south Lima Christian church, left this morning to attend the fiftieth annual convention of the Christian Missionary society of Ohio. The present object of his presence in the convention is to urge the organization to meet in Lima next year. He is well prepared to present the advantages of their convening here.

Work Progressing.

A large quantity of structural work for the new locomotive works building in south Lima has arrived and is being put in place. The boiler plant will first be completed. It is thought the building can now proceed to an uninterrupted completion.

Family Reunion.

Several members of the Crossley family accompanied by their wives, were at Sidney yesterday where they attended a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Rachel Killian, a venerable relative of the family. This manifestation of esteem was a great and happy surprise to the aged lady. The many visitors enjoyed an exceedingly pleasant day.

Soldier Returns.

Frank Morris arrived here from St. Louis, last night. He has been serving in the United States army in the Philippines and at forts in this country. He has been honorably discharged and returned home. He expects to return to St. Louis, where he became a guard at the exposition to be held there.

Enroute to Europe.

E. L. Kraft, of east Kibby street, is in receipt of a postal written at sea by his son-in-law, C. M. Priestop, who is on his way to Berlin, Germany, where he will visit his father.

May Party.

George Bashore and wife, of south West street, were at Columbus Grove yesterday, where they attended a May party, in compliment of Miss Nolta Bashore of that place.

Large Deal.

J. O. Obler has sold to Hawisher Brothers the sixty foot frontage at the northwest corner of Main and Elm streets. The consideration was $8,000.

A New Front.

A new handsome plate glass front is to be placed in the room occupied by J. Pelligrini, on south Main street. This will add improvement to the block which Crossley Brothers are extensively remodeling.

Hand Injured.

George Mack experienced a painful accident Saturday evening while employed at the refinery. The back of his left hand was so badly cut by a piece of steel falling upon it that it was necessary for a physician to insert several stitches.

Population Increasing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Himes, of south Elizabeth street, are the happy parents of a pretty baby girl that arrived at their home Saturday.

The advent of an interesting baby girl is being celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Medsker, on east Vine street.

Heart Failure.

Mrs. Eliza Pifer, of 237 west Vine street, was returning home from calling upon her son, W. M. Pifer, of south Main street, last night about nine o'clock, when on west Vine street, she suddenly suffered an attack of heart failure and sank to the pavement. She was carried back to her son's where Dr. J. E. Mell, the pharmacist, administered restoratives. After a while she was sufficiently recovered to permit of her being removed to her home where she is much improved today, though still quite weak from her alarming experience.

Among Visitors.

Andrew Baker has gone to New York state on account of the critical illness of a relative.

Miss Edna Biddinger, of east Kibby street, returned this morning from a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heffner, of Wapakonea.

Lantie Cutlip, of south Union street, is visiting friends in Piqua.

Orville Zurmehly, of south Main street, who was operated upon at the city hospital several weeks ago, has recovered so that he will be removed to his home in a day or two.

Dr. W. T. Born and wife, of Kenton, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Lee Daily, of Elida, visited with local relatives yesterday.

Miss Bernice Kraft, of east Kibby street, was the guest of relatives at Sidney yesterday.

Clarence Borland, who has been visiting in this locality, returned today to his home at Van Wert.

Mrs. E. L. Kraft, Jr., of east Kibby street, accompanied by her two children, left ths morning for a month's visit with relatives at Springfield.

Charles Wellman, of New Knoxville, called upon his daughter, Miss Emma Wellman, of south Central avenue, Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Croy and daughter, Blanche, of Windsor, Pa., are being entertained by Miss Jennie Conrath, of Franklin avenue.

Harley Mack spent Sunday at Spencerville.

Miss Bertha Bliss is home from a several days stay with friends at Ada.

Ella Evans, of St. Johns avenue, returned Saturday night from Sidney, where she was engaged upon a business mission the past week.

Charles Mooney, of east Kibby street, had for visitors yesterday, Raymond and Henry Friendley, of Paulding Center.

Mrs. Conley, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Adolph Lahman and family, of south Union street.

Mrs. Ruthell Laughrin, of St. Johns avenue, was entertained by her parents at Ada yesterday. She learned that the military contest at the college there last Thursday was one of the most largely attended in the history of the University. Company A won the flag. The decision was rendered by officers of the regular army.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

NOTICE.

Knights Templar, asylum of Shawnee commandery, No. 14, K. T., Lima, O., May 19th, 1902. A special conclave of Shawnee No. 14, K. T., will be held in the asylum, corner of High and Elizabeth street, Thursday evening, May 29th, 1902, at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the temple. A good attendance is desired. R. O. WOODS, E. S.
Attest:—E. H. JOHNS, Recorder.

Dr. L. J. Stueber will speak of what he saw in the Philippines at the German Reformed church Tuesday evening, May 20, at 7:30. A silver collection will be taken for the benefit of the Sunday school.

You can furnish your home on easy weekly or monthly payments at J. W. Rowlands', the maker of happy homes.

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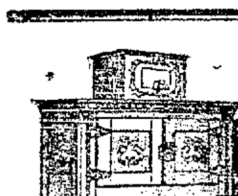
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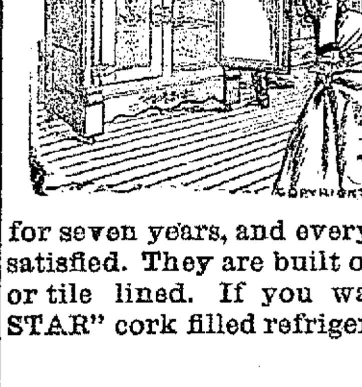

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☞Our White Waists at 75c, 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.98, $2.50 and to $4.50 are a surprise to the best critics.

Even our low priced styles are such excellent garments that buyers wonder how it is possible to produce them at so low a cost.—Advantageous buying and our quick sales and small profits plan accounts for the great values.

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☞Great Tailor-Made Suit Bargains at $5.00, $7.00, $10.00 and $14.00.
☞The season's newest in Parasols and Umbrellas, a large collection from a worthy Parasol or Umbrella at 98c to the very rich ones at $8.50.
☞This store is headquarters for Gloves and Hosiery.—A great stock and great values in both departments.
☞Lively Underwear selling these warm days.—The right things are here in Knit Underwear for women and children, and an extraordinary quality in a men's Balbriggan Shirts or Drawers at 49c—they're a 75c value.
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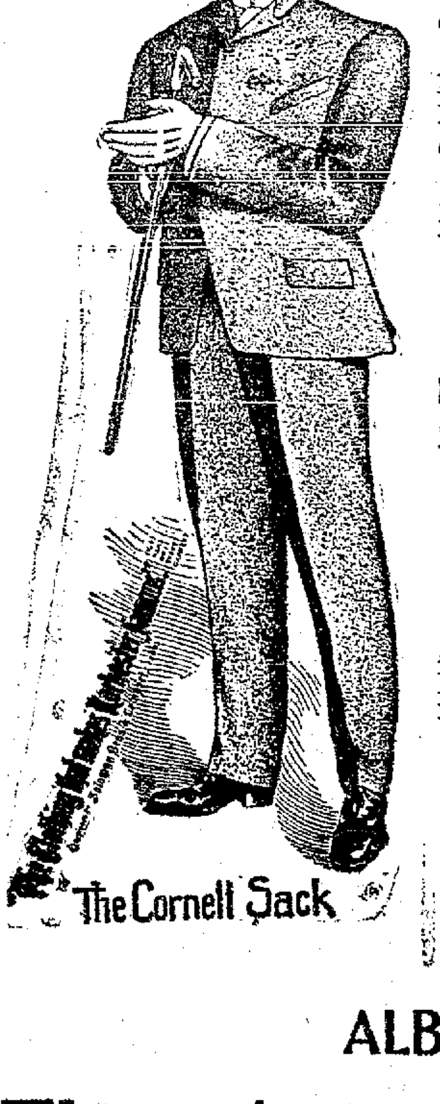

Our sales last Saturday were far in excess of any other day since we came to Lima.

Particular dressers and economical buyers, have learned that they not only get the best here, but that their money goes farther than elsewhere.

Our stock of Straw Hats is beyond comparison with any other line in the city, both as to quality and styles, and we can save you from 25c to $2.00 on each hat.

Negligee Shirts, 50c up.
Silk Shirts, $3.00 to $5.00.
Boys' all wool Knee Pants Suits, $1.50 to $8.00.
Boys' all wool Long Pants Suits, $3.50 to $15.
Men's all wool Suits, $5.00 to $22.00.

Do not buy a Suit until you see the "Clothing that makes Rochester famous." All goods marked in plain figures. Strictly one price. Your money refunded if not satisfied.

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The - American - Clothiers.
"Meet Me at the Lima House Corner."

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The Lima Dry Goods Co

Great . . Reduction . . . Sale

Of Choicest Foulard Silks.

The season is backward, we are importunate; and our importunity is your opportunity. That is the situation in a nutshell. Whether the week is one of bright sunshine or of torrents of rain, shopping here shall be profitable enough to pay you for time, trouble and any inconvenience caused by adverse atmospheric conditions.

We shall not only have the store filled with the most stirring under-priced offerings, but they shall be on merchandise of the most desirable sorts—something best suited to the approaching hot season.

Tomorrow we will inaugurate a grand sale on the popular Foulard Silks, of which we have a splendid assortment of very choice things. These silks are the very latest things in this season's pretty fabrics. We obtained a large and uncommonly complete line of them with the expectation of selling them in a hurry, but the season has been rather backward and we have decided to dispose of them at a great reduction rather than hold them over for future selling.

In this sale we will dispose of the complete line at figures much below the regular wholesale price, as you will see by noting the prices given. The stock's to heavy, with warm weather here, so we've simply cut prices to reduce it, and cut them so irresistibly low that you're bound to carry off the goods. We have divided the whole stock into three lots as follows:

Lot I.

20-inch fine Foulard Silks, colors, navy, tan and slate, all neat styles, regular 50c quality, marked for this sale at

29c the yard.

Lot II.

24-inch Handsome Printed Foulards in all colors, the newest Spring shades and choicest designs, the regular dollar quality, marked for this sale at

47c the yard.

Lot III

Contains our entire line of fine Satin Foulards, all new and specially choice, everyone a splendid style, the regular $1.25 goods at

69c the yard.

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FOR MEMBER OF CONGRESS, FOURTH DISTRICT.
CHARLES H. ADKINS.
Of Allen County.

SPECIAL SALE OF LOTS IN COLLINS' EAST END ADDITION.

This property lies between Bellefontaine avenue and Kibby street and just south of the fair grounds, intersecting with Dana avenue and Collins avenue, which are all graded. These last are in a very desirable location and will be placed on the market at prices from $100 to $250, and sold on monthly payments. Call and see plat and get terms.

JOHN M. BOOSE,

Real Estate Brokerage and Loan Agency, 201 Black Block. Both 'phones.

COLUMBUS GROVE.

First Event on Commencement Calendar.

Annual Sermon to the High School Delivered by Rev. E. C. Klink.

Columbus Grove, May 19.—The funeral of Mrs. Kissell, deceased wife of John Kissell, was held yesterday afternoon, from the residence in the east end. Rev. E. C. Klink, the deceased's pastor, delivered an eloquent funeral oration, to the large group of friends and relatives assembled to pay their last respects and tribute to this good woman. The remains were laid to rest at the Turner cemetery.

The first event of interest on the commencement calendar took place yesterday morning, when, at 10:45 the annual sermon the graduating class of the high school was delivered by Rev. E. C. Klink, pastor of the east Sycamore street Christian church. The spacious church was comfortably filled, all the morning services in the city having merged in this service. The members of the class occupied seats near the chancel rail, while the parents of the class, instructors in the public schools, board of education, and friends of those most concerned, filled the rear and central parts of the edifice. Rev. Mr. Klink spoke from the subject, found in Proverbs, reading thus: "Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: but in all thy getting, get understanding." The M. E. church was utilized upon this occasion, Rev. W. V. Davis fervently invoked divine blessing; Rev. S. D. Conger gave the scripture readings. The M. E. choir furnished excellent and special music for the occasion.

Squire S. Saunders, who has been confined to his room for ten weeks, suffering from rheumatism, and a complication of diseases, was able to be upon the streets, Saturday, renewing old acquaintances. The old gentleman is much better, as his physical condition indicates.

G. W. Needels, who is conducting a real estate and loan exchange in Toledo, with headquarters on Dorr street, came home to spend Sunday with his family.

En route to his home in Vaugnsville, Attorney B. L. Griffith, of Ottawa, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. M. E. Kissell, Saturday.

D. R. Palmer, formerly carrier on mail route No. 2, R. F. D., but who tendered his resignation to go to Columbus, to engage in agricultural pursuits, was at home over Sunday. Mr. Palmer will move his family about the first week in June to the farm near the capital city. Prior to removal, Miss Elsie Palmer entertained a large number of her friends at a garden party at her home on east Sycamore street, Saturday afternoon.

Misses Bessie Begg, Carrie Evans and Marie Williams, of the graduating class, tendered their class-mates a reception at the home of Miss Williams, on Friday evening. Miss Williams is entertaining Miss Bernice Wimbigler, of Ansonia, who will be her guest over the commencement and alumni festivities, and who will remain for several weeks. Miss Margaret Burns, of Spencerville, is also the expected guest of Miss Williams, for this week.

OLD AGE AND SPRING.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

Invigorates and Strengthens Those Advanced in Years.

If You Feel Old, the Great Medicine Will Give You the Vigor and Health of Youth.

Every one in springtime should give attention to the purifying of the blood, the bracing of the nerves, and the regulating of the digestive apparatus.

This is the special time when old people need a tonic and strength giver—something that will restore them to that condition of health that conduces to make old age happy, cheerful, and bright.

Old people should carry home with them today—not by-and-by—a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound. It will certainly banish the rheumatism and neuralgia that help to make life a misery; it will drive out of the system all impurities and make the life stream flow fresh and pure; it will banish weakness and all languid feelings, and impart the vigor and activity that mark youthfulness. It is the only medicine that will fully meet the needs and expectations of all in declining years.

Mrs. Mary E. Burgess, an estimable and highly respected resident of Clements, Cal., finds Paine's Celery Compound her stay and helper in advancing years; she writes as follows:

"I am 72 years old, and in the past have not been well; I had spells of weakness and headache. A friend of mine told me to try Paine's Celery Compound; I got a bottle and it helped me very much. It gave me a good appetite and made me strong and happy. I think there is nothing like it. My husband has taken it, and it strengthened him. Now when we do not feel well we get a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound and it saves us doctors' bills."

ON SUNDAY, MAY 25TH, 1902,

The Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company will run a popular cheap excursion to Indianapolis, Ind., only $1.25 for the round trip.

Special train will leave Lima at 1:40 a. m. Many entertaining features at the numerous pleasure resorts around Indianapolis to afford you a day of recreation and enjoyment. Don't forget the hour. For further information, call on Ticket Agent L. E. & W. R. R.

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OIL.

New Development Along Old Gas Belt

In the Region of Marion Indiana.

The Anti-Waste Gas Law is a Menace to the Operations.

A Case to Test the Constitutionality of the Law Has Been Carried to the Supreme Court.

Local operations are at present taking much interest in the comparatively new development work in the oil fields surrounding Marion, Ind., and indications point to an active summer along the old gas belt. The inability to drill wells without running foul of the anti-waste gas law inspectors have retarded operations to a considerable extent and it has been only lately that the gas supply has sufficiently weakened to permit of drilling to the deeper sand. A test case which is expected to decide the constitutionality of the state law prohibiting the allowing of gas to escape for a longer period than two days, was heard in the circuit court at Marion a few days ago. The action was brought by the state against Edward Givens, foreman for the Enterprise Transit Company, who admitted having violated the law and was sentenced to pay a fine of $20 and costs. The case will be at once taken to the supreme court.

There are nearly 100 strings of tools working in the Marion district. Center and Van Buren townships in Grant county furnished the bulk of work, and in a large percentage of the new operation, old gas wells which had been abandoned are being cleaned out and turned into fair producers. The Marion Fruit Jar Company is one of the largest operators and has two new wells doing 100 and 60 barrels in section 7, Center, on the M. C. Smith and Sarah Neal farms. No. 3 on the latter farm is drilling.

Town lots on the eastern edge of Marion are furnishing some firstrate producers and a large amount of new work is in contemplation.

Franklin township is credited with producing about as much oil as any other district of similar size and the field is being extended in small area by the new work.

In the district northeast of Marion, some new stuff is being opened up in the northern part of Grant county and along the Huntington county line.

Another district that holds promising allurements for many operators is that in the vicinity of Jonesboro, where the wells are more or less bothered by too much gas, but seem to be improving rapidly and within a short time will be making good pumpers without obnoxious restrictions.

A report comes from Summitville that the Summitville Prospecting & Mining Company had a bononza in their test well near that village. The oil was said to have flowed all over the surrounding country, but the only part of the report that was truthful related to trouble with the shot. After the explosion had been set off, operations were delayed by some new trouble and it is yet impossible to give a conservative and correct estimate on the well's showing.

An Explanation.

The deal between Cooney & Price and others mentioned heretofore was neither with the Majestic Oil Company nor Schafer & Theobolt, but with the Marguerite Oil Company with offices at 36 Swiss street, Cleveland, Ohio. This company is also interested in the Isaac Davis lease of which it owns three-fourths while the Majestic owns one-fourth. Mr. Theobolt is not connected with the Majestic in any way but is president of the Marguerite Oil Company and of the Surplus Oil Company, which operates in the Spencerville field. Mr. Schafer represents the Majestic, the Marguerite and Surplus Oil Companies.—Findlay Jeffersonian.

A Host of Defendants.

A telegram from Beaumont says John F. Mundy, of Lincoln, Ill., has brought two suits in the United States Court here calling in question the title to the 15 acres of land on Spindle Top, famous as the Hogg-Swayne tract. The defendants are Alfred Suart, of London, England, in one suit, and in the other suit 152 individuals and corporations are named as defendants.

All the defendants are parties who have purchased land of the Hogg-Swayne syndicate. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for oil removed is asked in one suit and $500,000 is asked of Suart.

Walter M. Cooney Sells.

C. M. Shafer and J. Theobald, of Cleveland, are now owners of the Lester Bright lease in Marion township. They bought the property Friday from Walter M. Cooney, of Lima, and Henry Price, the onion king of Kenton. The price paid was said to be $30,000. It has been but a few years since the Bright farm was developed. At present there are eleven wells in operation which produce about fifty barrels a day. The lease embraces 196 acres. Messrs. Shafer and Theobald are associated with the Majestic Oil company.—Findlay Republican.

The Oil Market.

Tiona oil	$1.35
Penna oil	1.20
Corning	1.03
Somerset oil	.68
New Castle oil	.93
White House oil	.95
North Lima oil	.88
South Lima oil	.83
Indiana oil	.83

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$1.50 CINCINNATI AND RETURN,

Sunday, May 25th Via. C. H. & D. Ry.

Trains leave Lima at 2:10 a. m. and 6:50 a. m.; leave Cincinnati 5:30 p. m. and 9:45 p. m.

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WHY PAY RENT?

When you can buy one of those beautiful lots in Collins' addition from $100 to $250, and build yourself a comfortable home on a small investment. Call and see the plat and get terms.

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BUY THEM NOW.

While they are cheap and get your choice of 80 lots in Collins' East End addition. They will go quick at prices of $100 to $250 a lot. Call and see the plat and get terms.

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CARROLL & COONEY. CARROLL & COONEY.

Special Sale of Wrappers and Kimonas.

If we were addressing the Wrapper manufacturers of this country it would only be necessary to say that these goods were made by Mendel Bros. Mendel Bros. manufacture more wrappers than any other concern in the United States. Every garment is made by competent and careful operators in a sanitary factory. No sweat shop garment ever had a Mendel Bros. label on it. Each garment is as full and roomy as you would have your own seamstress cut it and is as well made as it can possibly be. Mendel Wrappers are sold in our store and in no other Lima store, we being their sole representatives for this city. Having just purchased their entire stock on hand of Lawn Wrappers and Kimonas we this day start a special sale of them.

MENDEL BROS.

WRAPPERS

In black and colors, all sizes. regular $1.25 values.

Sale Price 89c.

MENDEL BROS.

KIMONAS

In white and colors with white trimmings. $1 goods.

Will go at 79c.

CARROLL & COONEY.

THE HANDSOME LOT

Situated on the south side of west Market street, 100 feet east of Pierce street, will be offered at public auction on SATURDAY, MAY 24th, at 3 o'clock, on the promises. This lot is suitable for residence or flats. It will be offered as a whole or will be divided and sold in equal parts, should that be the desire of the bidders. Terms easy and on long time, with low rate of interest. For further information, call on

C. H. FOLSOM, HOLMES BLOCK.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Alice Lawrence, of south Pierce street, has returned home after a two months visit with her sister, Mrs. C. N. Ehrnman, of Toledo.

Mrs. Larry Connell is on the sick list

Mrs. Margaret Collins, of Sidney, spent Sunday here as the guest of her son and daughter.

The Misses Ducey, of west Wayne street, were the guests of friends at Ottawa yesterday.

The banns of marriage between Edward G. Fisher and Miss Anna Deyine, were announced for the first time at St. Rose church yesterday.

Henry Kemper, Mrs. Chas. Dimond, the Misses Ella Kemper, Mary Dimond, Grace Caffrey, May Kurhlman, Florence Dimond and James Dimond spent Sunday with friends at Ft. Jennings.

Miss Ollie Johnson has returned from a visit to Fostoria.

Misses Margaret and Mary Brown, of south Jackson street, spent yesterday with relatives in Sidney.

Mrs. Amelia Kelley, of Delphos is the guest of friends in Lima.

C. Hurst has been offered a position in the Wabash shops, Toledo, and went to that place at noon today to accept the place.

Miss Winnifred Haslup has returned to her home in Sidney after a visit with friends at Wapakoneta and this city.

John A. Weibel, of Columbus, spent Sunday in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Storer, of Ada, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gustwiler, of west Wayne street.

WANTED!

Twenty-Five Competent Salesmen for the Mammoth's Great Necessity Sale.

Apply in the Morning.

NOTICE A. O. U. W.

All members of the A. O. U. W. are requested to meet in the Gazette hall on Tuesday evening, May 20, at 7:30 as there is important business to transact; also candidates to initiate. Don't fail to be present.

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WANTED MEN—Not under 25 years, to call on old and new customers. No delivering. Position permanent to the right party. Pay weekly. Clenn Brothers, Rochester, N. Y. tu-th-sat149-12t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A two-seated surrey, will sell cheap Inquire at 715 west Wayne street 5 3t*

FOR SALE—Two second hand Standard oil well drilling outfits, cheap, also good hotel, fine revenue producer gilt edge proposition Commercial Broker, Wapakoneta, O 3-6t*

WAIVED

His Right to a Preliminary Trial.

Thomas Fitzmaurice Bound Over to Grand Jury.

Several Cases were on the Boards in Mayor's Court This Morning but Only One was Disposed of.

The case in mayor's court against Thomas Fitzmaurice, who was charged with shooting with intent to kill, as a result of the excitement he created with a revolver in the barroom and barber shop at the Bowman hotel about a week ago, came up this morning, having been continued from Saturday on account of the mayor being out of the city The defendant waived his right to a preliminary examination and was bound over to the grand jury He gave bond in the sum of $200, for his appearance at the next term of court.

Richard Zahn and J. F. Linderman, two young men who were arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct, were notified to appear at 7 o'clock this evening

A man named Gorman, who is charged with having created a disturbance at the Harrod house restaurant and who is alleged to have hit John Schmeider, one of the clerks, with a lunch counter stool, was instructed to appear Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock

Jack Quigley, locked up on account of being intoxicated, was released

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SERVICE

Of Street Railway Lines Impaired This Morning

By Breaking Down of the Largest Generator at the Railway and Light Power Station.

Early this morning the largest power generator at the Lima Electric Railway & Light Co.'s station became disabled and the service on the street railway lines was impaired on account of the smaller generator being unable to furnish sufficient power The cars could only be operated a very moderate rate of speed and time schedules had to be ignored

The Western Ohio Railway company will connect up its wires with the west Market street trolly wires and the local company will then be able to furnish sufficient power for all other purposes

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HANCOCK

County Farmer Victim of Sleek Scoundrels.

Residents in the vicinity of Mortimer are relating the story of a neat bunco game on Milt Trout, a farmer, residing about four miles north of the city, says the Findlay Republican. If the story is true, Mr Trout was beaten out of about $400 by a scheme which smacks of originality as well as cleverness.

Sometime ago a McComb man, quite well known in this city came to Mr Trott and offered him $7,000 on his farm, stating that he was desirous of securing oil lands He did not clinch the bargain but took an option on the farm for a certain time The man had scarcely left until another fellow approached Mr Trout and offered him $10 000 The land owner at once became desirous of selling his land to the second man and accordingly presented the first man with $400 for the option When Mr Trout paid out the money and sought the man who had made the second offer the latter was not to be found nor has he been heard of since

NOTICE.

The following firms dealing in pictures, books, stationery and wall paper, have agreed to close their places of business, at 6 o'clock (excepting Saturday evening) on and after May 26th.

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THE CITY BOOK STORE.
THE MORRIS WALL PAPER STORE.
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You can furnish your home on easy weekly or monthly payments at J. W Rowlands', the maker of happy homes.

TO SAVE ICE

And preserve foods—those are the main points in buying a refrigerator See

NEWMAN & KETTLER.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Workers Will Gather at Findlay in June.

Active preparations are being made for the entertainment of the State Sunday school convention to be held in Findlay, June 3, 4, and 5. One thousand guests are expected, and ample entertainment has been provided. Among noted people in the work who will be there are Marion Lawrence international secretary, Dr Henry Aymar Bomberger and Mrs Woodbridge Barnes of Philadelphia, and E. A Excell, of Chicago who will lead the singing of the vast assemblage.

IN FULL BLOOM

Are the geraniums at J W Remagen's you can see just what you are getting, the border plants vines etc are there also Dont fail to see them or consult their grower before you have your bed, porch boxes or vases filled Old phone 166

GREAT NECESSITY SALE.

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF THE

MAMMOTH STORE

MUST BE TURNED INTO CASH.

We announce to the people of Lima and vicinity that we are determined to turn the entire stock of the Mammoth Store into cash. We donot wish for a moment to be considered as claiming to be "Going Out of Business" or simply making our "Annual Clearance Sale." but state frankly the situation. This spring we bought the finest and largest selected stock of Clothing, Furnishings, Trunks, Valises, etc., ever carried by any store in this section of the state, with which to please our increasing trade. By a combination of business events we are compelled, even before the season has fairly opened, to hurriedly turn our stock into cash.

Men's Suits.

Men's Suits, warranted strictly all wool, never sold for less than $7.50.

Necessity Sale Price $3.95

Men's Suits, made from excellent quality Cassimere and Cheviots, assorted colors, former price $8 and $10.

Necessity Sale Price $4.95

Men's Spring Suits, made of all wool Cassimeres Tweeds and fancy Worsteds, extremely well made and cut in this season's latest styles. Former price $10, and including all odd Suits that were heretofore $12.

Necessity Sale Price $6.45

Our Strong Line.

Men's Fashionable Suits, finely tailored, made from Cassimere, Cheviots, Worsteds, etc. These Suits were placed on our tables this spring to be sold for $14. Cannot be duplicated anywhere for less.

Necessity Sale Price $7.65

Men's Suits.

Men's handsome Spring Suits, made from extra fine cloths, perfect tailoring, finely trimmed. Suits that were bought to retail at $15. This line includes fine black Clay Worsteds and Blue Serge Suits.

Necessity Sale Price $8.85

Men's extra fine Suits, our swellest Suitings, tailored throughout by hand, and equal to the best custom Tailored product. These Suits were bought to sell at $18 and $20.

Necessity Sale Price $10.95

Boys' Suits.

Long Pants, Ages 13 to 20.

Boys' Suits made of substantial cloths well made, suits that here-to-fore were sold by the Mammoth at $5 and $6.

Necessity Sale Price $2.95

Boys' Suits in Nobby Colors and Styles.

Double or Single Breasted, Cassimere and Cheviot cloths. Black, Grey and fancy colors, Suits that were formerly $7 and $8.

Necessity Sale Price $4.35

Boys' Suits of extremely fine cloths, Suits that here-to-fore sold at $10 and $12. Large assortment.

Necessity Sale Price $6.45

Children's Suits.

Double Breasted and fancy novelty suits worth $2.00.

Necessity Sale Price 98c

Children's Suits in vestee styles ages 3 to 8, and double breasted style, ages 8 to 16, warranted absolutely all-wool.

Necessity Sale Price $1.38

Children's Suits in Sailor, Vestee, Norfolk and Double Breasted styles, former price $3.

Necessity Sale Price $1.95

Children's fancy Vest Suits, extra value, never sold less than $5.

Necessity Sale Price $2.95

Children's Suits in plain double-breasted styles and fancy Blouse and Vest Style Suits that the Mammoth sold at $5 and $6.

Necessity Sale Price $3.85

Children's suits of the very highest type, well known to be the finest Suits carried by any store in Lima. The Mammoth formerly sold them at $7.50 and $8.

Necessity Sale Price $4.95

Men's Overcoats.

Men's Overcoats that the Mammoth sold last winter at $7 and $8.

Necessity Sale Price $3.95

Men's Overcoats that the Mammoth sold last winter at $10.

Necessity Sale Price $4.95

Men's fine Kersey Overcoats that the Mammoth sold last winter at $12.

Necessity Sale Price $6.95

Men's fine Kersey and Oxford Overcoats that the Mammoth sold last winter at $15 and $18.

Necessity Sale Price $8.85

Our very fine Overcoats that sold at $20 and 22.

Necessity Sale Price $10.85

Boy's Overcoats.

Odds and Ends in Boys' Overcoats, meaning coats that we have only one or two of a kind left. Formerly sold at $5.00.

Necessity Sale Price $1.98

Boys' Blue Chinchilla Overcoats, warranted absolutely pure wool, worth $10.

Necessity Sale Priee $3.95

Boys' Overcoats, strictly up-to-date, that we sold last winter at $10.

Necessity Sale Price $4.95

Boys' very fine Overcoats that we sold last winter at $12.

Necessity Sale Price $6.95

Children's Overcoats.

A lot of high grade Cloth Overcoats with or without capes worth $5.

Necessity Sale Price 98c

One lot of little Cape Overcoats, size 3 years only.

Necessity Sale Price 50c

Children's Russian Overcoats with patent leather belts, sold last winter at $3.

Necessity Sale Price $1.49

All fine grades of Overcoats and Reefers greatly reduced.

Everything in the store at reduced prices. Not an old price remains. Extra help engaged to serve the trade. No goods charged. No goods sent on approval during this sale. Your money refunded if you are not satisfied with your purchase.

THE MAMMOTH STORE.

Don't Mistake the Store, Look for the Big Signs on Outside of Building.

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cures while the baby sleeps. Mothers, your helpless babies confide in you. Beware of impure medicines! A little mistake will clog their brains and may ruin their lives forever.

Get a Doctor's Prescription!

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup was used in his great practice for years and never failed. He saved thousands of lives. It's pure—quick—sure. Buy a bottle today—delay is dangerous. It's good for the whole family. The standard physicians' remedy for over half a century—millions of bottles sold—it must be good. *Refuse Substitutes.*

My family has used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for about ten years for coughs and colds, and three or four doses always relieved them. I always keep a bottle in the house. W. H. Monnis, Excelsior, Minn.

A. C. MEYER & CO., Baltimore, Md.

Dr. Bull's Pills cure Constipation.

Trial, 30 for 5 cents, at dealers or by mail.

Good enough for anybody!

ALL HAVANA FILLER

"FLORODORA" BANDS are of same value as tags from "STAR," "HORSE SHOE," "SPEARHEAD," "STANDARD NAVY," "OLD PEACH & HONEY" and "J. T." Tobacco.

REDUCED FARES.

Chance for trips via Pennsylvania Lines at Small Cost.

In addition to local excursions and reduced fares authorized for various events, the following opportunities are offered for trips via Pennsylvania Lines at special rates:

To San Francisco, Los Angeles, Cal., and Portland, Ore., May 26th to June 7th, inclusive, account Imperial Council, Nobles of Mystic Shrine, National Convention T. P. A. of America and Supreme Lodge, A. O. U. W.

To Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo, Colo., June 21st to 23d, inclusive, account Sunday School International Association, Triennial Convention.

To Minneapolis, Minn., July 5th, to 7th, inclusive, account National Educational Association.

To Tacoma, Wash., or Portland, Ore., July 15th to 20th, inclusive, account Annual Meeting Y. P. C. U., Society of United Presbyterian church

To San Francisco or Los Angeles, Cal., August 1st to 7th, inclusive, account Biennial Meeting, Knights of Pythias.

To Salt Lake, Utah, August 6th to 8th, inclusive, account Annual Reunion, Grand Lodge B. P. O. E.

For information about fares and other details, apply to Ticket Agents of Pennsylvania Lines.

All Eyes on Texas.

Great is Texas. Her vast cotton crops and marvellous oil discoveries amaze the world. Now follows the startling statement of the wonderful work at Cisco, Tex., of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. "My wife contracted a severe lung trouble," writes editor J. J. Eager, "which caused a most obstinate cough and finally resulted in profuse hemorrhages, but she has been completely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

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Fighting Will be Likely

At Mendanoa.

Chaffee Has Returned from Interior

Where He Claims to Have Found Conditions Quite Favorable.

Some Natives Profess a Friendly Feeling Toward the United States, While Others Want to Fight.

Manilla, May 19.—General Chaffee returned here from Lake Lanao, in the interior of the island of Mindanao. He said he saw several Moro dattos while there and had most satisfactory interviews with them. Nearly all the dattos and especially the surviving sultans claim to entertain friendly feelings toward the United States. In view of a cablegram which General Chaffee just received from General Davis who is in command of the American forces on Mindanao, in which it appears that Datto Ruty has apparently refused to return the animals he captured from the American army, General Chaffee is not prepared to say that there will be no more fighting in Mindanao. General Davis reports that Datto Ruty says he is ready to fight, but General Chaffee believes that, although it may be necessary to bring this datto to terms, his resistance of the American forces must necessarily be slight. Datto Ruty's forts are situated on a high hill. They could be surrounded by a line of American skirmishers who would prevent the datto from obtaining water, and who could thus force a practically bloodless victory in a few days.

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Oriental Imports Growing.

Washington, May 19.—Frederic Emory, chief of the bureau of foreign commerce, made public an interesting extract from "Commercial Relations of the United States for 1901," showing what this country accomplished in trade last year in the East Indies and Persia. Consul Fee of Bombay says that the imports of shoes from the United States into British India are growing, the shipments last year being four times those of the previous year. There is a marked demand by the wealthier classes for a superior shoe in quality as well as in workmanship and style. The American last is advancing in favor. There also is an increase in the imports of furniture, and our roll-top desks are being ordered in large numbers.

Pelee Still Active.

Paris, May 19.—A dispatch from Fort de France, Martinique, dated Saturday, May 17, says that during the previous night 15 violent detonations from Mont Pelee were heard, and that they were accompanied by lightning which lit up the entire island. The eruption redoubled in violence, says the dispatch, and for the moment a second catastrophe was feared. New craters are forming in the neighborhood of Le Preucheur. In spite of the danger which threatens them the refugees from the northern part of the island are beginning to return to their homes.

Villages Stormswept.

Spring Valley, Minn., May 19.—An electric storm, accompanied by a cloudburst, passed over Etna and Forestville, two small villages nine miles southeast of this city. Several large barns and other buildings were completely demolished. Herman Wilbright, wife and three children, who were returning home in a buggy, were thrown into a river and the three children were drowned.

German Baptists.

Eldorado, O., May 19.—At the general conference of the Old Order of German Baptists near this place Sunday there was preaching during the forenoon, communion during the afternoon and the washing of feet at night. There was a very large attendance.

Million Roubles Stolen.

Venice, May 19.—It is reported from Cracow, Galicia, that 1,000,000 roubles have been stolen from the headquarters of the general staff there. Two generals and several staff officers, says the dispatch, have been arrested in connection with the robbery.

Boat Capsized.

Menominee, Minn., May 19.—Ed Beatmann of Marinette, Wis., and Caroline Garnier, 16, of this city, were drowned in the river by the capsizing of a rowboat. Beatmann leaves a wife and four small children.

Thrown From a Carriage.

Cleveland, May 19.—Miss Elizabeth Sturen, prominent in school work here, was thrown from a carriage in a runaway accident and is probably fatally injured, her skull being fractured.

Farewell to Wheaton.

Manilla, May 19.—The farewell reception given to General Lloyd Wheaton at the American club here was attended by over 2,700 Americans.

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PLUNGERS

Stir Up Excitement in Ohio City Field.

Town Has the Appearance of a Typical Oil Town.

But There is No Telling How Soon it Will be Erased from the Map as a "Has Been" Like Many Others.

One of those old-time oil region excitements appears to be on tap for this hitherto quiet region—but just at present it were better to keep it on tapis, as a too hasty plunge into the fame-seeking arena may result ultimately in Ohio City's being relegated to the rear as a has-been oil town says the Derrick.

From the present indications a splendid field may be opened up here; and, in fact, it might be looked upon as an assured thing, but there is a large number of wells which have not yet gotten down to the point where the oil is supposed to be lying in subterranean caverns, and therefore a positive prediction that an immense and productive field has been discovered must be held in abeyance.

The field now covers an extent of territory which is embraced within an imaginary triangle, eight miles to the base and four miles on the sides. It has four wells which are producing oil, the character of each being here presented for the consideration of Derrick readers. At present, Ohio City has the appearance of a typical oil region boom town. Leasers report some very difficult work in obtaining desirable property and there are still some pieces that "look good" which cannot be secured on any kind of reasonable terms. Several of the farmers appear to have made a tacit agreement to hold off for almost prohibitive terms, and when the first flush of excitement wanes they may be somewhat wiser, but no richer. One dollar an acre bonus and one-sixth royalty seems like a good price on a venture, but some of the agriculturists who may be seen strutting about in their Sunday best, with the air of millionaires, seem to think they should get nearly enough to buy the farm before they will consent to talk lease.

Thus far the wild-west-stock companies have failed to make a killing here, but there are evidences that they are trying to get in on the game and if the field proves to be as good as some predict, they will probably be writing a change of ads, with an alluring presentment of Ohio City's possibilities as a bait for the easy one—while they hold some little 40 acre tract which may be outside the broad mantle covering the Ohio City territory.

Ohio City Oil.

Charles Core, driller and contractor, returned yesterday from the Ohio City field in Van Wert county where he sized up the situation quite thoroughly. He found that two very fine wells, says the Findlay Republican, have been completed in the new pool, about two miles apart. One does 300 barrels and the other 250 barrels. Mr. Core was told this by oil men who have watched the wells closely and he saw no reason to dispute the statement. Between the big wells, numerous holes have been drilled but so far nothing but comparatively light wells have obtained. The oil is usually found about the third screw and it is a darker hue than the Hancock county product. In this the oil resembles the Allen county petroleum. The 250 barrel well so far has produced nothing but rotley oil. Mr. Core found that the land has been leased up to ten miles around and that one must pay anywhere from $1 to $5 an acre bonus for the leases. Among the numerous wells in the process of drilling is one being put down by Netsorg and Jacobs of North Baltimore. The well is not far from both of the big ones.

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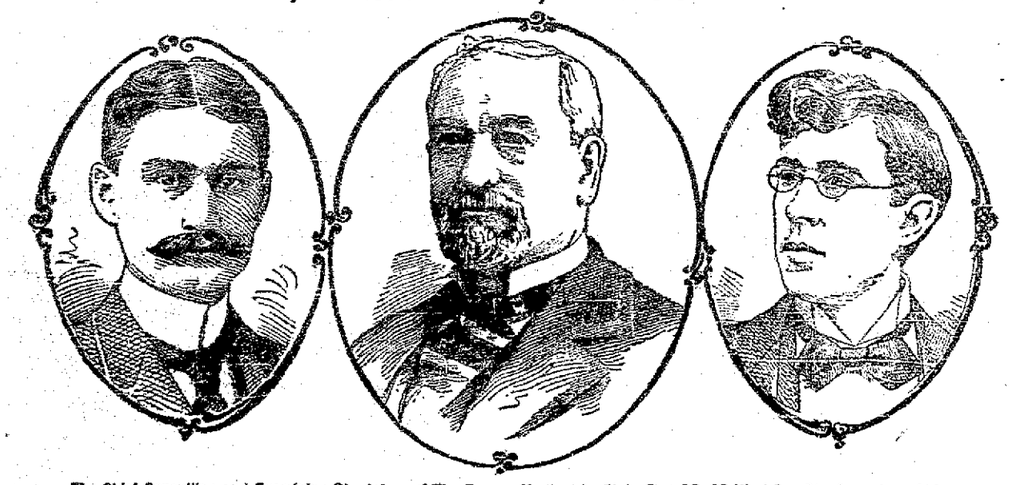

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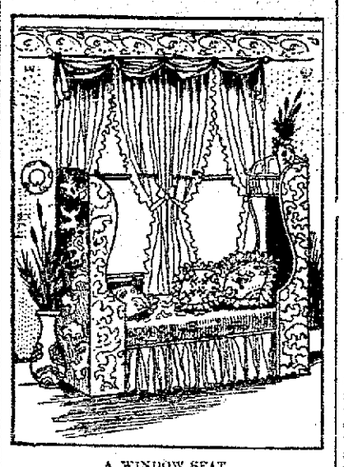
How to furnish a window artistically and to the best advantage is at times a very perplexing problem in many households, and the result, after numerous arrangements and rearrangements, is often decidedly unsatisfactory.

Our sketch shows a very pretty and quaint idea for treating a flat window. A low, wide seat, similar in shape to a school bench, with the short legs underneath, is used. To this at each end an upright is firmly fixed, and two shaped sides are fastened to each, giving the ends the appearance of the old fashioned high backed chairs. A flat cushion, which will lie along the seat and fit under the arms at each end, should be made, and a valance fastened along the side to hide the legs of the seat. Within the space at the top of each end formed by the uprights and the two arms light shelves may be fixed. Cover the whole of the woodwork with cretonne or tapestry, or, if preferred, it may be enameled or stained.—Chicago News.



A WINDOW SEAT.

Using Gelatin.

In using gelatin its albuminous nature must be reckoned with in cooking; otherwise there may be disastrous and unaccountable failure, as an effect of too long boiling. If an egg is boiled too long, it gets harder and harder, and this is an apt illustration of what gelatin will do, which, in substance, is akin to eggs. Too long boiling will make it curdle, and by coagulating it loses its power to stiffen, as all its substance has gone toward forming the little curdling lumps that will be found floating in the never settling liquid instead of having spread in bland union throughout the juice or liquid into which it was dissolved. Though boiling is bad for gelatin, the liquid into which it is put should always be hot, and the custard, bavarois or juice that has to be solidified with gelatin should always be quite cooked and ready before the stiffening agent is put in. Many failures in stiffening owe their origin to the gelatin having been boiled with the other ingredients until its gelid powers have left it.

Hat Trimming Teas.

An original form of entertainment is a "hat trimming tea," and the innovation is a Canadian idea. Any number of ladies may be invited. They must all be provided with a doff's hat and a paper bag containing scraps of muslin, chiffon, silk, ribbon and flowers.

The prize is offered for the prettiest hat trimmed in the time allowed. An hour will not be found too long. When the time agreed upon has elapsed, all the hats, finished or unfinished, must be given up and a number pinned to each. They are all placed on a table, and every one can examine them and write on a piece of paper the number of the one she thinks has been trimmed the best.

The competitors then adjourn to another room for tea, and while they are absent the votes are counted and the hats arranged in order of merit. The guests may be allowed to keep the hats or they may be sent to some bazaar, where they are sure to find a ready sale.

Velvety Skin.

It is said, you know, that Persian ladies have complexions whose bloom and velvety softness are simply wonderful. They use no cream or ointment for their faces, however, but instead apply to their skin half an hour before their daily bath a coating of white of egg. When this has completely dried, it is sponged off with tepid water, to which has been added a little tincture of benzoin to make it milky, and then the skin is finally sponged over with cold milk.

The white of egg is said to cleanse the skin and remove all impurities from the complexion, leaving it smooth and soft as a child's. The benzoin makes the skin firm and smooth and the milk softens its bloom.

"I had a running sore on my breast for over a year," says Henry R. Richards, of Willseyville, N. Y., "and tried a great many remedies, but got no relief until I used Banner Salve. After using one-half box, I was perfectly cured. I cannot recommend it too highly." H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Wigg—Hjones says he is finally convinced that there is such a thing as perpetual motion. Wagg—Worse than that. He is even addicted to the endless chain habit.

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2 Performances Daily at 2 and 8 p m. Grand Street Parade at 11 a m.
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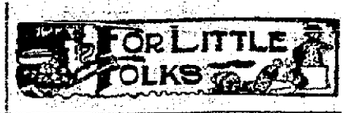
MISS LILY FOX, Cambridge, Neb.

Miss Lily Fox, Cambridge, Neb., says: "I recommend Zoa Phora to all women and especially to girls just entering womanhood. I was severely afflicted in the ovaries and bladder, especially at monthly periods. Zoa Phora completely cured me. It also filled out my form and gave me a healthy, plump appearance. Any woman suffering from any female derangement or weakness should take Zoa Phora, as it will certainly cure her.

Mrs. Joseph Brownell, of 4832 Wentworth Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes: I was utterly unable to take care of my baby, and had been doctoring for two years, and was getting worse all the time; I was not able to stand on my feet five minutes at a time, and had such dizzy spells, also terrible sick headaches every month for years. I am now very glad to say that Zoa Phora has cured me completely. I am able to do the house work and take care of the baby besides."

Get a dollar bottle of Zoa Phora at the nearest drug store, or the Zoa Phora Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., will send it to you, prepaid, on receipt of price.



HARD MOUTHFULS.

Some Sentences That Will Put a Curl In Your Tongue.

Now, boys and girls, have you any kinks in your tongues, or does the unruly member sometimes trip you up when you wish to say a few words that you know perfectly well? "Of course it doesn't!" you say, do you? Oh, you mean if you know the words well enough. I'm not so sure. You know "truly" and you know "rural," don't you? Well, say "truly rural" just as you say "come here" when you are in a hurry. Did you say it? Didn't it seem to run together in your mouth in a strange way?

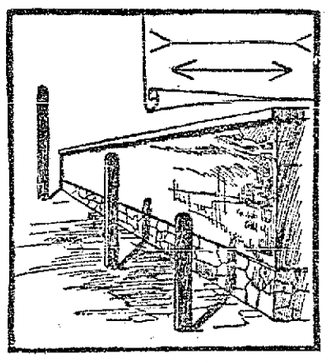
Say it a dozen times and you will have your tongue limbered up enough to be pretty sure that it does move as you want it. Then say "National Intelligencer." That's a good preparation for some sentences which are delusions and snares. Try this first, "She stood at the gate welcoming him in." You will find it hard work to keep those last syllables separate.

Here are two that will bother you to say with even ordinary rapidity and keep the "s-es" and "sh-es" in their true places: "She smells seashells" and "shoes and socks shock Susan." If you keep from saying "Shusan," you are doing very well.

This last one I have never heard pronounced correctly except when one said it very slowly, dwelling with care on each syllable. Your tongues may be under better control, however. It is, "The sea seetheth and it sufficeth us." If you don't "lithp" over that, you may go to the head of the first class in pronunciation.

Deceptive Posts.

Who can help believing that the left hand post, or the most distant one if we regard the picture as a perspective drawing, is much the longest and the right hand, or nearest, post is much



AN OPTICAL ILLUSION.

the shortest of the three? Yet measurement with rule or compass will show that all three are exactly the same length.

The eye is deceived by the inclined lines, which represent the top and bottom of the wall, so in the corner diagram the short inclined lines deceive the eye and make the two equal horizontal lines appear unequal. The deception in the case of the posts is chiefly an effect of perspective.—New York Herald.

Traveling is Dangerous.

Constant motion jars the kidneys which are kept in place in the body by delicate attachments. This is the reason that travelers, trainmen, street car men, teamsters and all who drive very much suffer from kidney disease in some form. Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the kidneys and cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease. Geo. H. Hausan, locomotive engineer, Lima, O., writes, "Constant vibration of the engine caused me a great deal of trouble with my kidneys, and I got no relief until I used Foley's Kidney Cure." H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

WINONA LAKE,

Indiana's Famous Summer Resort.

Winona Lake, Ind., the pretty summer resort on the Pennsylvania lines in northern Indiana affords rest, recreation, entertainment, amid delightful surroundings for persons desiring to enjoy vacation outings. This resort is the site of Winona Assembly and Summer School, and is annually visited by many persons who are strengthened in mind by the excellent facilities for educational work, and invigorated in body by the healthgiving influences for which Winona Lake is famous.

On May 15th, the opening day of the season of 1902, excursion tickets to Winona Lake will be on sale via Pennsylvania lines. They may be obtained from May 15th to September 13th, inclusive.

For particular information on the subject of rate and time of trains, apply to Ticket Agents of the Pennsylvania lines, or F. Van Dusen, chief assistant general passenger agent, Pittsburg, Pa. Information about attractions at Winona Lake, entertainments, the summer school session, etc., will be furnished in reply to inquiries addressed to Mr. C. S. Dickey, secretary, Winona Lake, Ind. 177-d&w20t

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LEGAL NOTICE.

U. M. SHAPPELL. vs. EUGENE HICKEY. } Petition and Affidavit in Attachment.

Notice is hereby given to Eugene Hickey, of Ellicottville, N. Y., that a petition and affidavit in attachment has been filed this 25th day of April, in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, State of Ohio, by U. M. Sheppell to attach the property of Eugene Hickey, situated in Allen County, Ohio, for the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty-eight cents, ($115.38), with interest from December 25th, 1900, balance due on rentals paid by U. M. Shappell for Eugene Hickey.

The defendant, said Eugene Hickey, will be required to answer by June 21st, 1902.

Plaintiff prays for a judgment of one hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty-eight cents ($115.38) with interest from December 25th, 1900.

U. M. SHAPPELL.
By R. L. ARMSTRONG, his attorney. 6-6w

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the clerk of the board of education of Bath township, Allen county, until twelve o'clock at noon on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1902, for building a school house in sub-district No. 1, according to the plans and specifications on file in said office, also in Ruhlen and Miller's office, in Lima, Ohio. Each bid must contain the name of every person interested in the same, and be accompanied with a certified check or bond of three hundred dollars. If the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into, and the performance of it properly secured. The bid for each kind of material called for by the specifications, must be stated separately, and the price of each given, and the price of labor must also be separately stated, and the board may reject any or all bids.

By order of board of education.
J. B. DRIVER,
may14-5w Clerk of Bath Tp.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Case No. 11612.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, within and for the county of Allen and state of Ohio, and by me levied upon the goods and chattels hereinafter mentioned, the undersigned will offer at public auction at the east door of the court house, in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1902,

between the hours of one o'clock and three o'clock p. m. of said day, the goods and chattels described as follows:

Oil and Gas Leases To-wit:

The south-east quarter of south-east quarter and east half of south-west quarter of south-east quarter, equals 60 acres the lands of Joseph Meyer.

Also the south-east quarter of south-west quarter and west half of south-west quarter of south-east quarter equals 52 acres, the lands of Catherine Schoemmiller.

Also the north-east quarter of south-west quarter and north-west quarter of south-east quarter, 80 acres, the land of Henry Luersman, all in section (3) township three, south of range four east, Marion township, Allen county, Ohio.

Also, three (3) oil wells complete, with one (1) 20-horse power Farror & Treft boiler, one 20-horse power Olin gas engine, one 15-horse power steam engine, three 100-barrel tanks, one 150-barrel tank, one 40-barrel tank, and all necessary surface rods, gas and oil pipes and connections, and all situated on, in and under the above described leases and leasehold estates, and all tools of every description now used on said leases. Taken as the property of The Hammansburg Oil Company, at the suit of Louis Schoemmiller.

Terms of sale, cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff
Of Allen County, Ohio.
Klinger & Quail, Att'ys for Plaintiff.
Lima, O., May 12, 1902.

NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the city clerk until 12 o'clock noon, May 24th, 1902, for the erection of a Market House, the main building to be of brick structure 80 feet by 48 feet, located on the Market lot, south Main street, Lima, Ohio, and to be erected in accordance with plans and specifications on file at the office of the City Civil Engineer.

Bids may be made on the entire work complete or upon each kind of trade or mechanical labor represented in the erection of the said structure.

A certified check on a Lima bank for the sum of $200.00 must accompany each bid, as a guarantee that if the same or any part thereof as above provided, is accepted, the bidder will enter into contract with acceptable bond for the completion of the work. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

FRED C. BEAM,
City Clerk.
Lima, Ohio, April 30, 1902. f&s-tf

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

O. W. Purdy, plaintiff
vs.
Edward Moorman, et al., defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, May 31st, 1902,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Amanda township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The southwest quarter, of the southeast quarter of section thirty-one (31) township three (3), south, range five (5) east, containing forty (40) acres of land, more or less, subject to all the rights, title and interest of I. L. Miller and L. C. Miller, therein by virtue of a certain oil lease now owned and controlled by them covering said premises; which lease is recorded in Lease Record Vol. 21, page 134 of said Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at $1800.00.

Terms of sale, cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff.
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, April 28, 1902.
Henderson & Rogers,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

James S. Young, Plaintiff,
vs.
Attison Owen et al., Defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF JUNE, 1902,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows towit:

Inlot number two thousand and seven (2007), in Hanthorn's addition to the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio.

The same being situated on the east side of Elizabeth street, between Vine and Kibby streets, house number seven hundred and ninty-nine (799.)

Appraised at $1600.00.

Terms of sale, cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen county, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, May 10, 1902.—80-4t
Henderson & Rogers, plaintiff's attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Allen County Building & Loan Association Company, plaintiff,
vs.
Stephen H. Giberson, et al., defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MAY 31st, 1902,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, county of Allen and state of Ohio, subject to street assessments not now due, described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point twenty-five (25) feet east of the north-west corner of out-lot number thirty-one (31) in Barr's addition extended to the city of Lima, said county and state; thence south to a point in the south line of said out-lot; thence east on said south line twenty-five (25) feet to a point; thence north to a point on the north line of said out-lot; thence west twenty-five (25) feet to the place of beginning.

Also such additional lands as may be included in the following description. Commencing at a point twenty-five (25) feet east of the north-west corner of out-lot thirty-one (31) in Barr's addition extended to the city of Lima, said county and state; thence south one hundred and sixty (160) feet; thence east twenty-five (25) feet; thence north to a point on the north out line of said out-lot; thence west twenty-five (25) feet to the place of beginning. It being intended by the description last above to cover portions of out-lots two hundred and thirteen (213) and two hundred and fourteen (214) not included in the first descriptions.

Appraised at $1100.00

Terms of sale cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff.
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, April 23rd, 1902.
Richie, Leland & Roby, Att'ys for Plaintiff.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Frank Waters, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 7th day of March A. D. 1902, Jennie Waters filed her petition in the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, being case No. 10988, praying for a divorce from the said Frank Waters on the ground of gross neglect of duty and that the said cause will be for hearing on and after May 24th, A. D. 1902.

JENNIE WATERS,
By Richie & Richie,
Her Attorneys
apl 10-17-24 may 1-8-15-22.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The unknown heirs or devisees of William Chaffee, deceased, and the unknown heirs or devisees of Joshua B. Hover, deceased, will take notice that on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1902, Cora S. Woods, plaintiff, filed a petition against them in the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, case No. 11664, praying that a certain deed executed by William Chaffee to Joshua B. Hover be declared null and void, upon the following described premises. Inlot number one hundred and thirty-five (135) in the original town, now city of Lima, Allen County, Ohio; that Cora S. Woods' title to said inlot number one hundred and thirty-five (135) in the city of Lima, Ohio, be quieted against any interest said defendants may have in said premises.

That said case will be for hearing from and after the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1902, and unless they answer by said date a decree will be entered against them, quieting the title as to any interest that they may claim in said premises.

CORA S. WOODS, Plaintiff.
Motter, Mackenzie & Wendock, Attorneys.
May 1, 1902, 6w.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Mrs. P. W. Phinney, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Mrs. P. W. Phinney, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 8th day of April, A. D. 1902.

E. W. PHINNEY,
114 Arsenal Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.
May 5, 1902.

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WIFE

Of Shepherd was a Witness

In the Action

For a Divorce Brought by Isaac Smith.

Gave the Date When Her Husband Left and Has Not Seen Him Since.

Judge Cunningham Again Continued the Case and Will Hear Further Evidence on Both Sides June 9.

At five o'clock Saturday afternoon the Smith divorce case, which was continued to permit of the appearance of a valuable witness for the defense, was resumed, and as the court had specified his willingness to hear any additional evidence either side had to offer, the plaintiffs had made good use of the time and issued subpoenas for several new witnesses.

S. T. Rish, who had made the startling revelation of Mrs. Smith's alleged intimacy with Edward Shepherd, was instructed to be present again and was held in reserve in order to offset the testimony offered by Calvin Reese. The latter is a car repairer on the Lake Erie & Western and is the man whom Rish testified as having seen with Shepherd, Mrs. Smith and another woman in the woods near the fertilizer factory.

Mr. Reese was the first witness called and emphatically denied every circumstance connected with the meeting described by Rish. He was severely cross examined and although he acknowledged having been at the Smith home on several occasions, he declared that his relations with Mrs. Smith had never been of a questionable nature. As for going to the house from the rear, he said the approach was nearer from his work, and he had always gone in broad daylight.

The 17-year-old son of Mr. Smith and a step-son of the defendant testified to having carried notes to and from Reese and Mrs. Smith, and had seen the former at the house on several occasions, but never detected anything wrong.

When Rish testified in the morning he related a conversation he had with Reese after the alleged incident in the woods, in which he suggested that if Reese wanted him to he would build a roof over the meeting point to keep off the rain. Reese denied having ever had such a conversation but Rish being called to the stand reiterated his former statement. He was further examined and said that he had seen Mrs. Smith pass his home along the railroad on three different occasions. The first time she was joined by Shepherd and Reese, the second time Reese followed shortly after alone and the third time he did not watch to see where Mrs. Smith went, or who followed her. Mrs. Smith was again given an opportunity to deny the accusations against her which she did without hesitation.

Two neighbors of the Smiths on east North street testified to having noticed the frequent visits of Reese to the house, but while both ladies had their opinions, were not able to substantiate them. Mrs. Uhl said she had seen Reese go to the Smith home sometimes twice a day, and several times a week, but could give no idea of the period of time through which the visits extended.

Mrs. Edward Shepherd, wife of the man whom the petition alleges left Lima with Mrs. Smith, was also called. She gave the date of her husband's departure, and said she had never laid eyes on him since, nor knew where he was at present.

The examination continued until after six o'clock and both sides then informed the court that they had presented their case and had nothing more to offer. Judge Cunningham replied that it was evident that someone had deliberately perjured themselves, but he was unable to say from the evidence offered who it was.

The petition charged absolute adultery, and to grant the plaintiff a divorce was to substantiate that allegation. He preferred not to do so under the evidence that had been offered and would continue the case until the second Monday in June, during which time he would permit both sides to introduce any further proof to substantiate their respective claims

No man can cure consumption. You can prevent it though. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma. Never fails.

POLSER

Murder Case Set for the Week of June 16

And No Jury Cases Assigned After That.

New List of Civil Actions Set for Trial After the Last Calling of the Docket for the Present Term.

The last calling of the docket for the present term of court brought a majority of the members of the bar together this morning, and the time occupied in adjusting the cases to suit the convenience of the attorneys consumed the entire morning session. Judge Cunningham has declined to assign any jury cases after the week ending June 21 and that week will be entirely taken up by the Polser murder case which begins Monday, June 16.

Considerable difficulty was met in covering every emergency, there being an evident desire on the part of counsel on the one side to have certain important cases assigned, while a press of business made it inconvenient for opposing counsel to agree to certain dates. The list as made out was in some respects against the wishes of the attorneys on one side or the other, but it was not possible to give way in every instance. There are a number of cases at issue, some of which are pressing, but impossible to have them presented this term unless some arrangement can be made with Judge Mathers during the week of June 23 to hold court in Lima. The assignments as posted are as follows:

Edward Christen vs. The Lake Erie & Western, Monday, June 2.

Eveline Dietz vs. Asbury Place, Thursday, June 5.

M. J. Sullivan vs. Wm. L. Russell, Friday, June 6.

Rosa Van Buskirk vs. Charles S. King, Monday, June 9.

M. J. Sullivan vs. Mack P. Colt, Wednesday, June 11.

Mary Doolin, ad. vs. C. H. & D. railway company, Thursday, June 12.

Real Estate Transfers.

Wm. J. Downard to Harriet A. Downard, 50 feet off of the north end of inlot 204, Lima, $2,500.

The Road Must Obey.

I. R. Longsworth, representing Geo. Gooderding made application for an injunction against the Toledo, Columbus, Springfield & Columbus electric railroad today and a temporary restraining order was granted. The plaintiff wants the company, which proposes to build its line through Allen county to Westminster, prevented from coming upon his property.

Want the Costs Secured.

A motion for security for costs in the case of Emerson Sherman vs. The Lima Electric Railway & Light Company, was argued this afternoon. Mr. Parmenter for the defendant argued that Sherman was a resident of St. Marys and not of Lima. On the other hand, Sherman who carries a crippled hand as the result of an accident while working here for the company contends that it is his intention to return to Lima as soon as he secures employment, and that this is his home. The court took the matter under advisement.

BROTHERS

Who were Wounded on the Same Battle Field

Meet Again for the First Time After a Period of Forty-two Years.

A dispatch to the Enquirer from Laport, Ind., gives the following account of the reunion of two brothers, one of whom is a resident of Lima:

"J. S. Long of Lima, Ohio, and D. E. Long, of Elkhart, Indiana, were reunited today for the first time in 42 years. These brothers mourned each other as dead. Both were wounded in the legs at the battle of Bentonville, N. C., Sherman's last engagement, at about the same hour. Neither knew that the other was in the army. By some strange freak of fortune the two brothers recently learned of each other's whereabouts and today's reuniting was the result."

If you want a home on a vacant lot, see my list before buying. John M. Boose, 201 Black Block.

NOTICE.

The Woman's Relief Corps will meet in regular session Tuesday evening, May 20. A full attendance is desired, to complete arrangements for Memorial Day. PRESIDENT.

FINE

Team Work in Both Cities.

TheHibernians

Initiated About Thirty Candidates

Into the Two Divisions of the Order in This City Yesterday

And Lima Knights of Columbus Assisted in Conferring the Degrees Upon a New Council at Sidney.

Yesterday was the date of one of the most important events in the history of the two local divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. A joint meeting of the two lodges was held in the headquarters of Division No. 1, Wheeler hall and the degrees of the order were conferred upon about thirty candidates. Several of the officers of the state organization were present and the exercises which began at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, were very interesting and were highly enjoyed by the officers and members present. Delegations were present from Hamilton, Columbus and other places and the visitors were royally entertained, especially at the banquet which followed the degree work last evening. A splendid program of music and oratory accompanied the feast of seasonable delicacies and the event was thoroughly enjoyed throughout.

Lima Knights at Sidney.

An unusually large delegation of Lima Knights of Columbus visited Sidney yesterday on account of the institution of a new council of the order in that hospitable little city.

The first degree of the initiatory work of the order was conferred upon the members of the new council by the degree team from Lima council and the second and third degrees were conferred by the Dayton and Toledo councils' teams, respectively. The work was followed by an intellectual feast of oratory that was greatly enjoyed by the guests and hosts. The Sidney members entertained their guests in a royal manner and the event will always be recalled with many pleasant memories.

CARRIED

Off the Safe and Blew it Open.

The safe of the general store and postoffice at Swanders owned by John B. Wyatt was blown open Friday night and the contents taken. The parties who did the work got about $4 in money and about $18 in stamps. The burglars stole a C. H. & D. hand car at the hand car house at Anna, came down the railroad to Swanders, entered the store, carried the safe to the handcar and brought it about a mile and one-half south of Swanders on the railroad and blew it open. After securing what they wanted they came south on the railroad to about a mile north of Sidney when they left the hand car.—Sidney News

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And the Surplus Strengthens the Big System.

Some Interesting Facts and Figures in the Operation and Extension of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The New York Tribune of a recent date contained comments upon the recent report of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, covering the past seven years, which will be interesting to the people who are in any way connected with railways. The article in part says: "In seven years the Pennsylvania's gross earnings have increased from 64 to 101 millions; the net from 19 to 34 millions. It has spent largely and bought largely in these years, rounding out its great system by purchasing control of connecting roads. The purchase moneys have been raised mainly by issues of its own stock at substantial premiums. Bond issues have been light—a few millions. Every year the dividend fund remaining after all charges are paid has never been much more than half disbursed. When this fund was ten millions, six were paid out; when it rose to seventeen millions, less than nine were paid out; when last year it reached twenty-two millions, less than eleven were paid out. The surplus has annually gone back into the property. In 1899 the dividend fund was $10,000,000, equal to 8 per cent. on 130 millions of stock. Dividend paid, 5 per cent., calling for $6,500,000—surplus, four millions. The year 1900 dividend fund was $17,300,000, equal to 12 per cent. on 146 millions of stock. Dividend paid, 5 per cent., and 1 extra, calling for $8,800,000—surplus, eight and a half millions The year 1901 dividend fund was $22,200,000, equal to 12 per cent. on 180 millions of stock. Dividend paid, 5 per cent., and 1 extra, calling for $10,800,000—surplus, $11,3000,000.

REPRESENTATIVES

From Lima Attended the Big May Festival.

A party of Limaites consisting of I. R. Longsworth and wife, George Metheany, Prof. Owens and Henry Deisel returned yesterday from the May festival at Cincinnati. The concensus of their opinion is that the June festival of the Lima choral society will excel it in many ways. They insist that it will have the better soloists. At the afternoon rehearsal yesterday, Mr. Owens told of a conversation he had with Gwylm Miles. Mr. Miles says that Dr. Daff has no superior in the United States, as an oratorical basso, while he credits Evan Williams with being the best tenor in the world. Prof. Owens says Lima choral work will be infinitely superior to Cincinnati's. This may sound strange considering the size of the two cities, yet when we remember that Lima and Ada only three years ago won a prize of six hundred dollars from a picked chorus in Cincinnati, it doesn't sound so strange either.

THE GRAYS

Won in a Contest With the Sluggers Yesterday.

The Grays of the east end and the north end Sluggers played an interesting game of ball yesterday morning, in which the Sluggers were defeated. The score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Sluggers	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1
Grays	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	0—6

Batteries—Sluggers, S. Conners, J. Callahan and W. Noonan; Grays, W. Fisher and F. Cramer.

The feature of the game was Chas. Conner's home run hit with the bases full.

PLEASANT EVENT

Enjoyed at the Home of Miss Edna Crow.

The "Johnson Z. O. Adhesive Plaster" club held one of their jolly social times with Miss Edna Crow, of west Spring street, with the following members present: Misses Stella Core, Daisie Williams, Anna Welsh, Gertrude Gerard, Lillian Stein, Anna Brooks, Mollie Stein, Sabine Poage, Mrs. George Stout, Eva Brooks, Vern Driver, Blanche Driver and Mrs. T. Killen. Mr. George Stout, of Chicago, was the only guest.

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"WELTED PIQUE." Plain and cross welts in all desirable sizes, 15c to 35c each.

"LACE STRIPE LAWNS." Beautiful lacy effects, 10c to 25c yard.

"DOTTED SWISS" with the right size dot, 25c to 50c yard.

"FIGURED SWISS" In beautiful scroll and floral designs, 58c to 75c yard.

"WHITE SWISS WITH BLACK DOTS," or black with white dots, 25c to 75c yard.

"ECRU BATISTE" with dots, corded, or lace stripe, 50c to $1.00.

"SILK EMBROIDERED BATISTE." Light blue and linen color, with a vine of white silk embroidered and black dots scattered at random, exquisitely rich, $2.00 yard.

LACES.

This has certainly been an unriva season for laces. They are in evidence all parts of the female costume and in gr profusion.

"VALENCINNES." The most popul of all season's laces, 1-4 inch wide at 3c ya to 4 inches wide at 40c yard. Insertings to 22c yard. A great many to match edges.

"BEADINGS." Plain and with prett neat, delicate edges, 2c to 12½c yard.

"TORCHON." The most sturdy a best washing Lace for all ordinary trimmin From ½ inch at 5c yard to 4 inches wide 20c yard. We have a hundred styles choose from at 5c yard.

Insertings and many to match the eds ings, 5c to 10c yard.

"SERPENTINE AND MEDALLIO GALONS', in white valencinnes, Arabi and black, 10c to 50c yard.

"BATTENBERG." The most popul of tape laces, from 1½ inches wide at 1 to 4 inches wide at 58c yard.

Insertings 22c to 70c yard.

"NET TOP EMBROIDERED LACES in cream, biscuit, white, champagne an Arabian, from 3 inches wide at 8c to 1 inches wide, at $1.00 yard.

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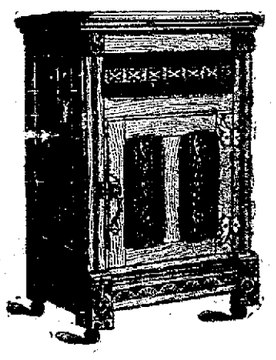

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